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Big Slash In Kaiser Car Price

WILLOW RUN, Mich. (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corporation Monday night announced price reductions on its cars and changes in top executives.

The price cuts range from $333 on the Kaiser Special, the company's lowest-priced car, to $198 on the Frazer.

(The Kaiser-Frazer cut was the second in the United States automobile industry in the last month. A short time ago General Motors, largest of the producers, reduced passenger-car prices $10 to $40 and truck prices up to $150.

(Two years ago Ford cut prices, but subsequent increases more than wiped out the reductions. However, president Henry Ford II said Monday Ford might reduce prices again.)

Principal change among the officers in the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation is the elevation of Edgar F. Kaiser, formerly vice-president and general manager, to the presidency.

He succeeds Joseph W. Frazer, who receives the newly-created post of vice-chairman of the board of directors.

To Seek U.S. View Of Mid-East Pact

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY (AP)—A reliable informant said today that Foreign Secretary Bevin is expected to ask the United States government for a precise statement of its views concerning a Mediterranean defence pact, linked to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Bevin and other western diplomats aboard this liner will be among the signers of the North Atlantic Pact in Washington next week. They have held numerous conferences at which it is believed the Mediterranean subject already has received much preliminary discussion.

Postpone Trial Of 17 Czechs In Absentia

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The Czechoslovak state court today announced a last-minute postponement of the treason trial of 17 prominent emigre Czechs, to be heard in camera here. The trial was to have begun this morning.

It was understood the charges were based on actions and statements of the accused, to be tried in absentia, since they fled the country last year.

Newfoundland Cadets

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is opening the doors of its two tri-service cadet colleges — Royal Roads on Vancouver Island and Royal Military College at Kingston—to Newfoundlanders, the newest Canadians.

Provision has been made for applicants from the new province to enter the officer-training schools. Closing date for applications has been extended to April 30.

Golden Gate Scratches

First Race — Gabardine, Shower Boy, Fond Regards, Shower Down.

Third Race—Valdina Rip.

Fifth Race — Pater, R.U. Kiddin, Air Times, Tala.

Eighth Race—Alfa.

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Ol' Man River Knocks Hole In Levee

The rampaging Mississippi, hammering a 700-foot gap in a levee just north of Baton Rouge, La., flooded thousands of acres of rich delta plantation land. This view, taken from a U.S. Navy plane, shows the high waters, which receded after threatening the town of Port Allen, just across the river from Baton Rouge.—(NEA-Acme photo from U.S. Navy)

Britain Denies Breach Of Truce In Holy Land

LONDON (AP) — Britain is challenging the contention of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations' mediator, that she has violated the Holy Land truce.

Christopher P. Mayhew, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Monday night the government would tell the U.N. that the sending of British forces to garrison the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba was a purely defensive action and not in conflict with the truce.

The Admiralty, meanwhile, disclosed Britain had sent another warship to Aqaba. The 1,730-ton destroyer Troubridge anchored in the harbor Saturday, it said.

Bunche, in a report from Rhodes to the U.N. Security Council March 23, said both Israel and Trans-Jordan had violated their truce agreement by the movement of troops. He told reporters he considered the landing of British troops in Aqaba also was a violation. Britain sent troops there in January, under a mutual defence alliance with Trans-Jordan, and reinforced them this month.

Abandon Crashed Aircraft On Mercy Flight In Arctic

EDMONTON (CP) — R.C.A.F. ski-equipped Dakota which cracked up during a rescue operation 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle will be abandoned.

A spokesman for the R.C.A.F. Northwest Air Command said the plane's ski-wheel landing gear folded, smashing the fuselage when Flt. Lt. Tommy Benson of Vancouver landed at an emergency landing strip at Fort Ross, about 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Benson's aircraft was scheduled to pick up two Eskimo women from the Arctic hamlet at Cresswell Bay and bring them to the Indian Hospital here. A second Dakota landed 3,000 pounds of food for the Eskimos in the Fort Ross area who have been on short rations for about two weeks.

The spokesman said a message from Fort Ross did not say whether the second plane picked up the Eskimo women and Dr. J. P. Harvey of the Indian Hospital here.

Two U.S. Soldiers Jailed In Prague; Accused As Spies

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The senate of the Prague state court has found two United States soldiers guilty of espionage against Czechoslovakia, it was officially announced today, and has sentenced them to 12 and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively.

The trial took place in secret. United States authorities were not informed of the proceedings.

The statement named the men as "Corporal Alexander Hunter (alias Jones) and Private Clarence Hill, both of the occupation forces in Germany."

Hill received 12 years and Jones 10 years, both with hard labor.

The announcement said the two men, who were sentenced last Saturday, had crossed the Czechoslovak frontier illegally last December "with the intention of spying in Czechoslovakia."

'Uncrowned King' Dies

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times today reported the death in Johannesburg of John Martin, for three decades "uncrowned king" of South Africa. Martin, 65, was a newspaper and gold-mining executive. He wielded more power behind the scenes than "any prime minister, Smuts not excluded," the Times said.

Weather Forecast

Intermittent rain today, becoming cloudy tonight and clearing Wednesday; light winds, increasing to southwest 25 tonight; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 35; high Wednesday, 50.

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Dutch Now Willing To Meet Indonesians For Peace Parleys

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands government announced today its readiness to meet with Indonesian Republicans in an effort to lay the groundwork for peace in Indonesia.

The government made the condition that the discussions must be in Indonesia, without prejudice to the rights or positions of either side.

Its terse announcement emphasized this meant Dutch "responsibility for freedom and order in Indonesia" would not be prejudiced by agreeing to the meeting. It said nothing specifically of the rights or position of the Indonesian Republicans.

Hungary To Vote Soon

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times said today in a Vienna dispatch that a general election is expected in Hungary within the next few months and will "rivet the Communist dictatorship on Hungary so firmly that it will be impossible to overthrow it by peaceful means."

Gulfstream Scratches

First Race—Marse George, Excel Sis, Ess Jay Ess, Hitherto.

Second Race—Miss Baron, Stroll, Pettus, Gran Citella.

Third Race—Eamar.

Fourth Race—One C Bill, One Up, Whiteford Tet, Linwood Blue.

Fifth Race — Innumerable, Miss Aboko, Dynaflow, Lusty, Johnny.

Sixth Race — Song Sparrow.

Seventh Race — Steel Chain, Air Force II, Matinee Ride, Shavo.

Eighth Race—On March, Chilee Knight, Nodin, Prepotente, Stage Fire, New Caledonia, High Peak, Elcan.

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Pearson To Attend; St. Laurent To Go If Presence Needed

OTTAWA (CP)—A meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers is to be held in London, beginning April 21, it was announced here today

The announcement, made from the office of Prime Minister St. Laurent, said it is proposed that External Affairs Minister Pearson represent Canada at the opening sessions.

"If developments occur which make it desirable for the Prime Minister to go to London subsequently, he will endeavor to fly over at once," said the announcement.

It added:

"Matters not fully discussed at the meetings of Prime Ministers held in October, 1948, involving constitutional questions, will be considered at a short series of private meetings which are expected to last a week."

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, went to London for the October meetings, but was taken ill while there. Mr. St. Laurent, then Acting Prime Minister, flew to London and replaced him after Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner to London, had represented this country at some of the meetings.

(The April 21 meeting also was announced today in the British House of Commons by Prime Minister Attlee.)

Italians Ready To Sign Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Italy's Foreign Minister headed for the United States State Department today to report his country's readiness to join the other western democracies in an alliance against Russian expansion.

The Italian official, Count Carlo Sforza, had a date to see State Secretary Acheson this afternoon.

The bearded diplomat reached here late Monday night, well ahead of the procession of nine—and possibly 11—other foreign ministers converging on the United States to sign the North Atlantic Defence Treaty April 4.

Sforza's first words on arrival were to hail the pact, which the Communists have denounced as "aggressive," as an instrument aimed at keeping the peace.

(Canada, another pact signatory, hailed it officially Monday when the House of Commons gave it almost unqualified approval.)

His decision to call promptly on Acheson raised speculation that he planned to devote part of the meeting to discussion of Italy's request for trusteeship control over her three former colonies in Africa.

Israel, Trans-Jordan Approve Peace Draft After Month's Talks

RHODES (AP)—A draft agreement of an armistice between Israel and Trans-Jordan has been approved by delegations of the two countries here.

Heads of both delegations made preparations to leave Rhodes to submit the draft to their respective governments.

Negotiations between Israel and Trans-Jordan began March 1 under the direction of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting U.N. mediator for the Holy Land.

Liberals Name Reid For Vancouver East

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Reid, well-known Vancouver labor man, was named to carry the Liberal standard in Vancouver East in the next federal election. Mr. Reid was a candidate in the 1945 general election.

Dr. J. Lorne MacDougall, provincial Liberal organizer, said the party will have chosen candidates to contest half the 18 federal ridings by April 19.

First Miss Vancouver To Be 67 April 27

VANCOUVER (CP) — The original Miss Vancouver will celebrate her 67th birthday here April 27.

Margaret Florence McNeil of Portland, Ore., the first white baby to be born here after the hamlet of Granville was incorporated in 1886, has written for reservations for her birthday celebration.

She will be feted by the park board during her visit.

Complain Of Assault

VIENNA (Reuter) — Maj.-Gen. T. J. W. Winterton, British Deputy High Commissioner in Austria, has officially protested to Russian authorities over an incident last Sunday when two British army corporals were assaulted by Russian sentries. The men, who were not badly injured, "unwittingly" stepped past a sentry's barrier, a British statement said.

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Commercial daffodil growers of Saanich have begun shipping their golden blossoms to eastern points as prospects for a prosperous season get better and better. In the picture George Elliott is picking early Golden Harvest daffs at the Shelbourne Street farm of J. W. Howroyd of Deep Cove.

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Large Shipment Of Daffodils To Leave By Air Wednesday

The first large shipment of daffodils to eastern Canada will leave Victoria by air Wednesday night and with Easter arriving late this year the outlook is bright for commercial growers.

Thirty thousand blossoms of the King Alfred variety grown on the Cordova Bay farm of W. Mattick, will make up the first major shipment. They will be destined for Ottawa.

Smaller shipments have been going eastward from Saanich farms for several days and include the Golden Harvest variety of which J. W. Howroyd has an excellent showing at his Shelbourne Street farm.

The season is three weeks behind schedule because of the severe winter and late spring, but growers say there will be an abundance of daffs for Easter.

Picking will be in full swing in the next two weeks and the blossoms promise to be of high quality.

It is expected the Saanich crop this year will be around 10,000,000 blossoms, higher than last year in view of an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in the acreage planted with bulbs of the narcissus family.

Growers are hoping for warmer weather soon to bring the golden flowers along. The cold nights recently have not damaged the crop, though.

96 Missionaries Dead

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Roman Catholic news agency representative said today 96 Catholic missionaries—including 12 nuns—have lost their lives in the Communist areas of China since VJ-Day.

To Fix License Fee For Television Sets

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians will pay a license fee on television receiving sets when stations begin operating in this country, but the amount of the fee has not yet been set, it was learned today.

The fee will be set by the government, which also fixes the $2.50 annual license fee on ordinary radio receiving sets.

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said he had nothing to say on what the television receiving license might cost.

However, another source noted that Mr. Dunton was on record as telling a press conference here last November that the fee might conceivably amount to $10 a year. This would be over and above the fee paid for regular receiving sets.

No television license fee is collected in the United States, but in the United Kingdom owners of receiving sets pay a fee of £2 a year, approximately $8.10 in Canadian funds.

Norway Parliament Cleared As Pact Debate Interrupted

OSLO (Reuter)—Demonstrators in the Norwegian Parliament today showered leaflets on the heads of members debating whether Norway should enter the Atlantic Pact, and lowered banners from the public gallery denouncing it.

The gallery was cleared after the demonstration, but was reopened a little later. However, members of the public were required to give their names and addresses before being admitted.

Parliament had before it a unanimous report from the special committee for defence and foreign affairs recommending the country should enter the pact.

The Communists, who have 11 members out of 150 in Parliament, were not represented on the committee.

If Parliament agrees Norway should join, Halvard Lange, the Foreign Minister, will be in the United States in time for the signing ceremony in Washington Monday.

He will leave for New York Thursday at the head of the Norwegian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, which opens at Lake Success, N.Y., Tuesday.

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Telephone Stoppage

TACOMA (AP)—A work stoppage today put long distance and other manual telephone service in Tacoma on an "emergency only" basis. Officials of the Communications Workers of America (Ind.), said the stoppage by approximately 1,000 workers was for a union grievance meeting and was expected to last for about four hours.

Watch For Ghouls

BERLIN (Reuter)—Armed police patrols with dogs are keeping nightly watch in Berlin cemeteries for a gang of "ghouls" who have been looting graves. To date police report they have robbed 50 graves, including those of two kaisers—Wilhelm I, who died in 1864, and Frederick Wilhelm III, who died in 1840.

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LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee today announced that Commonwealth ministers will meet in London April 21 to consider "certain constitutional questions" not fully discussed at the Commonwealth meeting last October.

He said all Commonwealth countries, except Canada, would be represented by their Prime Ministers. It was understood here that Prime Minister St. Laurent previously had arranged a visit to western Canada.

Canada will be represented by L. B. Pearson, external affairs minister, it was announced in Ottawa.

"If developments occur which make it desirable for the prime minister to go to London subsequently, he will endeavor to fly over at once," the Ottawa announcement added.

Attlee said the conference would be in the form of a series of short private meetings and would last about a week.

Attlee made the announcement in the House of Commons. His short statement did not elaborate on the agenda, but it is believed the major issue probably will be India's future relationship with the Commonwealth.

Nehru To Attend From India

Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India will attend the conference along with the prime ministers of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon.

One of the chief aims of the conference will be to seek a pattern for new Commonwealth relationships in a changing world.

With the growing trend toward closely-knit regional associations, such as the Atlantic Pact, it is argued that new problems now confront the Commonwealth.

On one hand the members must face new opportunities for political initiative and leadership within their own geographical region. On the other, they must re-examine the old association within the Commonwealth, which transcends geographical boundaries.

M.P. Asks Details Of Services

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton, who was criticized recently for declining to give facts and figures on Canada's armed forces, is going to be asked to give the strength of the army, navy and air force and their reserves, it was disclosed today.

Lt.-Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C. (P.C.-Vancouver-Burrard) has given notice on the Commons votes and proceedings of a question in which he asks for:

1. The strength of the navy, army and air force and their reserves at March 1, 1949;

2. The total enlistments and discharges in the active force of each service, by months, since March 31, 1948.

Mr. Claxton declined in the Commons March 17 to give figures on how many Canadian parachutists had been trained in various units. He offered to give the information privately to Lt.-Col. Douglas Harkness (P.C.-Calgary West).

INFORMATION TO SOVIET

In Russia, said Mr. Claxton, the giving of such information would be punishable by 10 to 20 years in prison. He added that few figures could be given which would be of greater interest to Canada's "only possible aggressor."

$18,500 For University

OTTAWA (CP) — The University of Western Ontario, London, will receive more than $18,500 from government health grants for research in the biochemistry and physiology departments of the university's medical school. Health Minister Martin announced today that the money will be used for research into epilepsy and the biochemistry of the central nervous system.

Jails In B.C. Not Schools Of Crime, Declares Wismer

Commenting on a statement in Edmonton by J. A. Edmison, head of the Canadian Penal Association, that provincial jails are little more than "crime schools," Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer today said he thought that was a drastic overstatement as far as B.C. is concerned.

This province had not the facilities desired, but the government was working to eliminate overcrowding in its jails, Mr. Wismer said.

Improvements had been made already by B.C. as well as by federal authorities in their respective "houses of correction" but, said the Attorney-General, "We've both got a long way to go."

Mr. Edmison stated in an interview that Canada's federal penitentiary prisoners had been given "a new deal" but the cards still were stacked against inmates of many provincially-operated jails.

He admitted that Ontario, Saskatchewan and B.C. jails had been improved recently, but he had not received any similar reports about Alberta.

His criticism of some provincial jails was over-lack of segregation of young prisoners from old offenders.

He said, too, there was no educational work, no recreational facilities, and most prisoners spent their time in idleness.

Mr. Edmison said Saskatchewan led the provinces in penal reform.

Dying Fiscal Year To Get $95,154,000 More

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott this afternoon tabled in the Commons further supplementary estimates of expenditures for the 1948-49 fiscal year totaling $95,154,373.

The expenditures, unforeseen when the estimates of government expenditures were drawn up a year ago, brought to $2,285,717,555 the total amount of expenses in the year which will end Thursday, March 31, 1949.

Estimates of expenditures for the next fiscal year, which will begin Friday, total $2,217,678,181 at present, but they will be increased before the end of the current session.

Some $50,000,000 will be added to take care of expenses in Newfoundland in the first year of union.

Truman Promises To Probe Plea Of Coast Shipyards

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman promised a delegation of west coast congressmen today to make an immediate inquiry into their plea for a shipbuilding program.

The delegation asked Mr. Truman to direct the Maritime Commission to allocate a part of its future construction contracts to west coast yards.

The delegation requested a 15 per cent differential in costs to enable the west coast to compete for contracts with east coast shipbuilders.

Representative Jackson (D.-Wash.) said Mr. Truman felt "definitely there was justice in the plea.

"In the event of a national emergency, it will be impossible to manufacture ships on the west coast because of the lack of facilities and technical know-how," Jackson said.

Canada Places Third In Taking Refugees

GENEVA (Reuter) — Canada has placed third among countries accepting refugees since the International Refugee organization began its work in July, 1947, it was announced Tuesday.

LATEST

Al Hardy Quits

VANCOUVER (CP)—Al Hardy, ex-newspaperman and prominent coast racing official, today quit as managing director of the British Columbia Turf and Country Club, which owns Vancouver's only mile track, Lansdowne.

Britain Gets Meat

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina has assured Britain meat shipments to the United Kingdom will continue even though a new price agreement has not been reached.

Denies Extradition

TORONTO (CP)—Judge Ambrose Shea today dismissed an application from the Belgian government for the extradition of 28-year-old Arthur Matthys to face a charge of murder in Belgium. Matthys testified Monday that the man who signed a warrant for his arrest was a Nazi collaborator.

Two U.S. Soldiers Jailed In Prague; Accused As Spies

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The senate of the Prague state court has found two United States soldiers guilty of espionage against Czechoslovakia, it was officially announced today, and has sentenced them to 12 and 10 years' imprisonment, respectively.

The trial took place in secret. United States authorities were not informed of the proceedings.

The statement named the men as "Corporal Alexander Hunter (alias Jones) and Private Clarence Hill, both of the occupation forces in Germany."

Hill received 12 years and Jones 10 years, both with hard labor.

The announcement said the two men, who were sentenced last Saturday, had crossed the Czechoslovak frontier illegally last December "with the intention of spying in Czechoslovakia."

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FILIBUSTERING

NOW THAT THE legislative session is over, I have been trying to catch up with my reading in order to keep apace with events that have been happening during our "closed season" in the House.

In looking over an eastern United States paper the other day, my eye was caught by headlines about the filibusters which have been making news—if not headway!—in the U.S. Congress debates.

The article in question revealed that filibusterers—if that is the right term to apply to those who practice the art of filibuster—are not born to it, but get that way by special training.

TALKING MARATHON

SENATOR ALLEN ELLENDER, who hails from Houma, La., revealed that interesting bit of information. And he should know, for his recent performance of 12 hours and 21 minutes of non-stop-talking won him the proud title of champion marathon talker of the U.S. Senate.

And if you, dear reader, have ever even had to make a speech of one hour, you would realise what an endurance test 12 hours and 21 minutes of perpetual speech would mean to the talker. As to what it would mean to the talked-to—or talked-at—I leave you to imagine!

But the southern senator declared that he wasn't a bit tired—even though he didn't get off his feet once in that long tirade.

DEHYDRATED HIMSELF

It was the way in which he trained that intrigued me, together with the fact that the article in question is prominently headlined on the sports page of the eastern newspaper.

"I underwent a dehydration process for two days before I spoke," the 58-year-old Senator from Louisiana explained. "Result was that I needed only two glasses of water and a glass of orange juice for my filibuster speech. You just can't go into these things unprepared any more than a fighter can go into a fight without training."

On being notified by the filibustering committee chief that he was to represent the team on a Monday, he started training by having nothing but four glasses of water and some sandwiches on the Saturday and Sunday.

THROAT LUBRICATION

ON THE MONDAY MORNING, as a finishing touch, he drank two glasses of water and one of orange juice and ate seven chocolate bars. In addition, he told the sports editor, he took "a few tablets of asperex to keep my throat lubricated."

Thus did he prepare for the noun, verb and adjective race which started a few minutes after noon on the Monday and went on without stopping until 12.47 a.m. Tuesday. Says the report:

"The new champ stayed fast at his desk, never moving, and speaking in the same tone a club secretary uses in reading minutes of a previous meeting. His voice was even and he was as uninterested in what he was reading as were the Senators who made pretense of listening to him."

RECORD ECLIPSED

THE HARANGUER FROM HOUMA thus managed to eclipse the record established by the late Senator Smoot of Utah in 1915 for going without a quorum call, which gives the speaker a rest of twenty minutes.

The whole thing reminded me of a character in one of Philip Guedella's books who ". . . followed with the full energy of a man born in Tennessee the high calling of a filibuster . . . He finally filiburst."

When the Louisiana Senator got through his talkie-marathon the other day, he, according to his own admission, "ate one apple and six pecans, that's all." And I hope I may be forgiven if I venture to suggest that the hard-shelled fruit was peculiarly appropriate.

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Former Empress Of Iran Married

CAIRO (AP)—Princess Fawzia, the beautiful former Empress of Iran, was married Monday to Ismail Shirine Bey, a distant relative of Egypt's royal family.

The marriage was the second for the 30-year-old princess, who is the sister of Egypt's King Farouk. She had been married to the Shah of Iran until he divorced her last November. She had borne no son to inherit the Iranian throne.

Today's ceremony was a simple Moslem one and strictly private.

The royal cabinet in a special official communique, said:

"By Allah's will and with the guidance of his light and under the care of (King) Farouk the great marriage of Princess Fawzia . . . to Ismail Shirine Bey . . . has taken place."

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Mrs. Anita Hunter Will Be Mourned By Many Friends

Mrs. Anita Hunter, wife of Ald. J. D. Hunter, a prominent member of Victoria church and social circles, died Monday, in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

She was president of the Women's Auxiliary of Royal Jubilee Hospital; a member of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A., and a member of the Chancel Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

A native of London, Ontario, Mrs. Hunter came to Victoria after her marriage to Dr. Hunter in 1912. They have resided here since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Dr. William Hunt of Sarnia, Ontario. An only son, John "Sandy" Hunter was killed in R.C.A.F. operations in the Second World War.

Dean G. R. Calvert will conduct funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from Christ Church Cathedral. Burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Red Chief Charged; Australian Workers Refuse To Quit Job

SYDNEY (CP) — The much-heralded plan of Communist-controlled unions to hold stop-work meetings throughout Australia Monday turned out to be a damp squib.

The unions had threatened the meetings in protest against the charging with sedition of Lawrence Sharkey, 50-year-old Secretary-General of the Australian Communist Party. But Monday thousands of union members defied the orders of their unions and remained at work.

This is the biggest industrial set-back the Communist Party has had in Australia.

Today's fiasco was thought to be the beginning of a lively showdown between the Australian Labor Party and the Communists.

Sharkey meanwhile appeared at a special session of federal court and pleaded not guilty to the sedition charge, electing to be tried by jury.

Western Scots Hold Big Reunion Here

The 33rd annual banquet of the "Old Sweats" of the 67th Battalion (Western Scots), World War I frontliners were pleasantly surprised with the unexpected appearance of their commander, Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross.

Members had been informed that their colonel, who took command in 1915, would be unable to attend owing to illness and were agreeably surprised to see him present.

Col. Ross spoke briefly, but conveyed to the assemly that he was indeed proud to be one of them and to have had the honor of being their commanding officer.

Also attending the anniversary were members of the battalion being treated at Victoria Veterans' Hospital. They were A. Chisholm, R. Magee, W. Murray, W. Jackson, G. F. Holyoak, J. Nelson and A. Pearson. Transportation was arranged to carry them from and back to the hospital.

Plan Atomic Course For Reserve Doctors

OTTAWA (CP)—The Army said Monday five doctors belonging to its reserve force are going to be briefed on the medical aspects of atomic warfare. They will take a course in April at the U.S. Medical Centre, Washington.

The men are Lt.-Col. J. H. Shaw of Charlottetown; Lt.-Col. C. R. Stephen, Montreal; Maj. R. M. Taylor, Toronto; Lt.-Col. W. M. Bowering, Regina, and Lt.-Col. M. Weinlos, Edmonton.

Jailed In Moscow

Continued from Page One.

My cell was a long narrow room cut in what must once have been a hotel or office building. An ancient hardwood floor, high walls painted green below and white above, a table, chair, strip of carpet, jug of water and thank heaven, a bed! Not a very good one, but I've slept on worse. Flexible iron bands covered with two thin mattresses, a bit bent and bumpy. Clean sheets and an ancient but warm blanket. Two plump pillows.

All that distinguished the cell from a third-class provincial hotel room in Russia was that the big window facing a narrow court had bars outside, and the heavy door had no inside knob but was locked from outside with a peephole in it, so they could look when they liked. I didn't care who looked. I wasn't going look when they liked. I didn't care who looked. I wasn't going to sleep.

They told me to tap lightly under the peephole if I had any needs in the night. I tapped often, for the nervous strain put my insides out of order.

Usually they replied quickly; a man who opened my door and a woman who opened the door to the washroom. Quite decent. Once I had to wait 10 minutes; I found they had been cleaning the washroom. That place was really clean, much cleaner than in any Russian provincial hotel.

Handkerchief Over Eyes

The bright light in the ceiling bothered me, glaring down in my face. Of course, I thought, they have to be able to see me, and if I can't control the switch I'd rather have it light than always dark. I drew a handkerchief over my face and slept fitfully. Despite my exhaustion the question "Why?" kept racing through my brain. I thought back over my life, years and years, all possible mistakes and errors.

Was it the time I said: "Let the first atom bomb fall on that Press Department, I won't mind then if the second hit me." But every one knew I had a temper. They wouldn't take that seriously. But what if they had?

All night between snatches of sleep I faced my sins. They all seemed petty, not up to Lubianka standard. "It's crazy," I decided. "They'll find it out in the morning. Maybe in time for me to see that Chinese delegate and get to Manchuria yet." My spirit rose high, jesting: "I bet they just want me to write up their model jail. I'll give it a recommendation. Politest jailers I ever had."

But underneath was the sickening knowledge that you couldn't land in Lubianka without some serious charge. I did not know that already the cables carried the news to the world that I was a "spy."

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A third article by Miss Strong, describing her examination by a harsh prison commissar, will be published tomorrow.

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Double Size Of Lubianka To House Many Prisoners

By WALTER KERR
Foreign Editor, N.Y. Herald Tribune

The Lubianka prison, where Anna Louise Strong, United States author and journalist was kept for five days and nights following her Moscow arrest in mid-February, is perhaps the least-known of the great prisons of the world.

Although it is the nerve centre of Communist control and headquarters of the Soviet police system, there exists practically no documentation about it.

Foreign visitors to Moscow know it as the large building on the hill as you walk from Red Square or the Metropole Hotel up to the Soviet Foreign Office. They know it as the place where all important officials are questioned after arrest. They know Russians who have been taken there and sometimes they have seen them being taken inside.

But what goes on once the door closes behind a prisoner—what happens in the cells and corridors that honeycomb the hill—is something they have never known and perhaps never would have known if it had not been for the arrest of Miss Strong.

DEATH, SILENCE, MINES

Russians who went to the prison were sentenced to death, frightened to silence after the release or were sent to the mines, to concentration and labor camps or to Siberian exile. Foreigners seldom were taken there and the few who have been have yet to tell their story.

Miss Strong is an exception, for once having been expelled from Russia she no longer had anything to fear. The account of her experience, therefore, raises a corner of the curtain in so far as it discloses what the prison look like, something of prison procedure and pictures of the prison staff.

The Lubianka in Czarist days was the headquarters of a great insurance company. In 1917 Communist police, then called the Cheka, moved in, and it has been its headquarters ever since though its name has changed from Cheka to Ogpu to NKVD to the current MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs). It was here that the followers of Trotsky or other enemies of Stalin were held, tried, sentenced to prison or shot in the great purge years before the war. It was here that police commissars like Dzerzhinky, Yeshov and now Lavrenti K. Beria did their work.

There are many legends in Moscow and many true stories as well of events that have taken place in the Lubianka. Every Russian knows its name and its reputation can be gathered from the self-conscious effort at lack of interest that men and women show as they pass by its doors. In the old days (before the war) there was a mail box just inside the main entrance and the people were told that questions about relatives who had disappeared were to be dropped inside. The belief held that these qustions would receive attention at least, if not answers, and for a long time it was a common sight to see peasant women, old men, brothers, sisters or children walk timidly inside to post letters.

All they wanted to know was why some friend or relative had been arrested and taken away in the middle of the night, what the charge was, the specifications of the indictment, the disposition of the case, whether the lost one was dead or alive and, if alive, when he might be expected home—in five years, 10 or 20.

For such matters are secret in the Soviet Union; secret, that is, unless a Lubianka official is kind enough to relent.

In recent years, however, even this doubtful procedure of finding out what has happened—disappeared. The letter box is no longer there. The front door is locked. The two sentries on duty answer no questions.

Another physical change has taken place. A huge new wing has been added, fully as large as the original building, evidence of greater centralization or an expanding service.

And that is about all that anyone knows of the Lubianka—or knew until Miss Strong reached the United States.

Bedell Smith Given First Army Command

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith who has just resigned as Ambassador to Russia, has been given command of the First Army.

Announcing this Monday, the Army Department said Smith will have headquarters at Governor's Island, N.Y. In his new post he succeeds Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, who retired Jan. 31.

LANGFORD LEGION

LANGFORD—Canadian Legion will hold a card party Friday night at 8, in the Clubroom.

Lake Cowichan Kinsmen Reach Objective In Beard Contest

LAKE COWICHAN—The men of the district came out from under their beards, following the Kinsmen Club Klondike celebrations concluded Saturday night with a mammoth dance and entertainment in the Community Hall.

To Fred Yanew of Lake Cowichan, went first prize for the best beard grown in the past two months. Winston Harvey of Honeymoon Bay, took second prize, while Stan Clarke of Lake Cowichan, walked away with the booby prize.

Prize for the most appropriate apron went to Mrs. Nora McLeod, fanciest to Miss Spooner and most comical to Miss Sloboden.

Both the club with its 35 members and the entire district were happy, when the klondike celebrations, which included the beard-growing, and apron contest reached the objective—full payment of an ambulance purchased last year.

The hospital is 22 miles away and residents felt the need of an ambulance to be a vital one.

Heavy rain in the morning threatened the day's activities, but with clearing skies, a parade and comic football game were held. Kinsmen "Shin-Breakers" and Elks' Club "Wielders" were the teams.

More than 640 people attended the evening celebrations which included dancing, sideshows and old-fashioned, tintype-style photographing.

Among costume winners were: Miss Jean Scrigley, Mrs. Dave Smith, Mrs. Tommy Gordon, Hugh Scholer, Mr. McKinney and Romeo Harder. Winners of draw and quiz contest were: Leonard Tiesu, Clarence Martin, Ethel Frazer and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Commissioner William F. Grossklag and Miss Marjorie Turner of Honeymoon Bay, "Lady of the Lake," presented the prizes. Adrian Pecknold was master of ceremonies.

Kinsmen officers in charge of arrangements were: Jack Stothers, president; Jack Irving, vice-president; Jimmy Gordon, secretary, and A. B. All, treasurer. Others assisting were the Volunteer Band, Walter Currie, Jimmy Reid, Romeo Harder, Syd Scholey, Art Lovatt and Adrian Pecknold. Women's auxiliary to the I.W.A. catered for refreshments.

Langford To Discuss Water Facilities

LANGFORD—A special meeting of taxpayers of Langford fire protection district will be held at Langford Community Hall, Monday night, at 8.15, to discuss purchase of retail water facilities in the district.

MACDONALD'S COOKING SCHOOL OPENS WITH LIVELY AFTERNOON

Prizes, recipies, and audience participation stunts highlighted MacDonald's first cooking school demonstration. This will be a regular monthly feature at MacDonald's downstairs store.

Well over a 100 enthusiastic women spent an instructive and amusing afternoon listening to the lecture on food preparation by MacDonald's dietician. They watched and listened in fascinated silence while the dietician cooked a full oven meal, including baking a delicious banana cake.

Packages of Wilson's Frozen Foods and sample sacks of Purity Flour were given to the ladies.

An entertaining highspot occurred when a beautiful model hat from the Minnie Beveridge Millinery was won by Mrs. C. H. Underwood. Three women were eligible to win the hat, all three tried it on, as did Mr. George MacDonald (amid gales of laughter) and by their applause the audience decided that it was most becoming to Mrs. Underwood.

Mrs. A. Armstrong won a pair of handsome Slater shoes from King's Shoe Store.

Mrs. W. Cordick won a G.E. kettle for having the largest largest family. Mrs. Cordick is only 39 years old, and has a family of 10 children!

The only great-grandmother at the cooking school was Mrs. Sara Rivers. She was presented with a charming bouquet of flowers from The Island Florist.

An exquisitely lovely silver cream and sugar set from Mitchell and Duncan was given to another lady.

The use of Wilson's Quick Frozen Foods was carefully demonstrated, and each woman was given a set of recipies. Among them were the following:

MINT ICE CREAM

Half pint whipping cream, ¾ cup top milk (rich), ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons icing sugar, 3 tablespoons white sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, green coloring—mint flavor.

Beat eggs. Add white sugar and vanilla and mint. Beat well together. Whip cream, add icing sugar and salt. (Add top milk to cream before beating). Combine the two mixtures and tint a delicate green. Freeze. Serves six to eight.

BANANA CAKE

Two cups Purity All-Purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1½ cup sugar, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sour milk or buttermilk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup mashed bananas, 2 eggs, ½ cup chopped nuts (optional).

Sift dry ingredients, add with sugar and shortening to bowl. Add ¼ cup milk and bananas. Beat two minutes. Add eggs and remaining milk—beat one minute. Fold in nuts. Bake 375 degrees for 25 minutes in two 8 inch layers and six cup cakes. Put layers together with whipped cream and then cover top and sides with cream. Garnish with chopped maraschino cherries and sliced bananas.

CHOCOLATE CRINKLE CUPS

Melt 1 cup (approximately seven squares) semi-sweet chocolate pieces and 2 tablespoons shortening over hot water. Remove from heat. Stir until thick and cool. Place paper baking cups in muffin pans. With a teaspoon, swirl chocolate mixture around inside of cups, covering the entire surface with a thin layer. Chill. When chocolate is hard, tear off paper. Keep cups in a cool place. Fill cups with ice cream. Sprinkle with nuts—serve. Yield: approximately eight cups. ***

Non-Partisans To Discuss Policy At Meeting Tonight

Victoria Civic Non-Partisan League will meet tonight at 8, in the new Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Black Ball Ferry Building 816 Wharf, to discuss settlement of policy for the ensuing year and a resolution which will confine the league to persons entitled to vote in the city.

Representatives of many of the city's leading organizations have been invited to attend.

The resolution will amend a by-law regarding membership, by two deletions. At the general meeting held in November last year, the by-law was amended to allow non-voters in the city of Victoria to be members of the league, though they could not be officers.

According to an advance notice of tonight's meeting, "it is felt that since the league is dealing with city matters exclusively, members should be confined to persons entitled to vote in the city."

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Britain Denies Breach Of Truce In Holy Land

LONDON (AP) — Britain is challenging the contention of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations' mediator, that she has violated the Holy Land truce.

Christopher P. Mayhew, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Monday night the government would tell the U.N. that the sending of British forces to garrison the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba was a purely defensive action and not in conflict with the truce.

The Admiralty, meanwhile, disclosed Britain had sent another warship to Aqaba. The 1,730-ton destroyer Troubridge anchored in the harbor Saturday, it said.

Bunche, in a report from Rhodes to the U.N. Security Council March 23, said both Israel and Trans-Jordan had violated their truce agreement by the movement of troops. He told reporters he considered the landing of British troops in Aqaba also was a violation. Britain sent troops there in January, under a mutual defence alliance with Trans-Jordan, and reinforced them this month.

C.P.R. Asks Rates Considered With Investment Return

OTTAWA (CP)—The controversial proposal that a rate-of-return on investment be set up for determining railway freight rates was advanced before the Board of Transport Commissioners today.

A Canadian Pacific Railway counsel—A. J. G. Priest of New York—made the suggestion as he continued final argument in the railway application for a general 20 per cent increase in freight tolls.

Under the rate-of-return system, used in some utilities, a base founded on property investment is established. The regulatory body then determines a rate which will give the utility a "fair" return on its property value.

The proposal has been objected to by the seven provinces—all except Ontario and Quebec—which are opposing freight rate increases.

They contend the railways started off with an application based on their financial requirements and at this stage should not introduce the new rate base element.

Much of Mr. Priest's submission today was devoted to reviewing United States procedure.

He said the U.S. Federal Power Commission in that country goes straight to a utility's books to derive a rate base, and he contended the board could do the same with the Canadian Pacific.

Israel, Trans-Jordan Approve Peace Draft After Month's Talks

RHODES (AP)—A draft agreement of an armistice between Israel and Trans-Jordan has been approved by delegations of the two countries here.

Heads of both delegations made preparations to leave Rhodes to submit the draft to their respective governments.

Negotiations between Israel and Trans-Jordan began March 1 under the direction of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting U.N. mediator for the Holy Land.

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Ol' Man River Knocks Hole In Levee

The rampaging Mississippi, hammering a 700-foot gap in a levee just north of Baton Rouge, La., flooded thousands of acres of rich delta plantation land. This view, taken from a U.S. Navy plane, shows the high waters, which receded after threatening the town of Port Allen, just across the river from Baton Rouge.—(NEA-Acme photo from U.S. Navy)

Scores Dominion Drama Festival Group's Policy

EDMONTON (CP) — Alan Macdonald of Edmonton, chairman of the Alberta Drama Board, today said the policy adopted by the Dominion Drama Festival in choosing entrants for this year's festival is likely to result eventually in the destruction of the festival as a "Dominion affair."

"It is definitely a mistaken and unwise policy to become so selective and to segregate to the point where whole provinces (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) are not represented in the competition," Mr. Macdonald said.

"If a province's drama offerings are not up to a set standard, the selection policy adopted is not calculated to improve the work of its players because, for one thing, they will not have the valuable opportunity of seeing the work of other drama groups and learning from them."

The long-term result will be to split off the western from the eastern regions and destroy the continuity of the festival as a Dominion affair maintained since 1932, he said.

This year's festival is scheduled for April 25 to 30 in Toronto. Of the 12 competing plays, six will be from Ontario, three from Quebec, one from New Brunswick, one from Calgary representing Alberta, and one from British Columbia.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, by the Dominion Public Weather Office, at Vancouver, valid until midnight Wednesday, March 30:

Synopsis—A blast of cold air moving across the North Pacific from Alaska has set up a storm which is causing rain along the entire B.C. coast and increasing cloudiness followed by snowflurries in the interior. The weather will turn showery this evening and become mostly clear by Wednesday morning. Temperatures will be down a few degrees tonight and tomorrow in this new outbreak of colder air from the north.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley — Rain today. Cloudy with scattered showers tonight. Clear tomorrow. Light winds today and tonight. Westerly 20 tomorrow. Colder. Low tonight and high Wednesday Vancouver airport 35-50. Abbotsford airport 35-50.

Strait of Georgia—Rain today. Cloudy with scattered showers tonight. Clear tomorrow. Southeast winds 15 increasing to northwest 25 tonight. Colder. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 32-48.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Rain this morning. Cloudy with showers during afternoon and evening. Clear tomorrow. Southeast winds 25 shifting to westerly 30 this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow Estevan 32-45.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	20	44	
Toronto	31	53	
North Bay	25	37	.05
Port Arthur	25	35	.03
Kenora	27	39	.11
Winnipeg	25	50	
Brandon	17	33	.01
The Pas	17	39	
Regina	10	37	
Saskatoon	22	36	
Prince Albert	11	39	.05
North Battleford	18	38	
Swift Current	23	40	
Medicine Hat	23	46	
Lethbridge	25	44	
Calgary	21	42	
Edmonton	29	45	
Kamloops	30	52	
Vancouver	39	47	
Victoria	39	50	.54
Cranbrook	23	47	
Crescent Valley	20	48	
Prince Rupert	33	38	.31
Prince George	30	30	.02
Seattle	39	52	
Portland	39	50	
Chicago	48	68	
San Francisco	53	62	
Los Angeles	54	63	
New York	48	65	
Spokane	29	46	
Whitehorse	21	29	

Italian Foreign Minister Prepared To Sign Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Italy's Foreign Minister headed for the United States State Department today to report his country's readiness to join the other western democracies in an alliance against Russian expansion.

The Italian official, Count Carlo Sforza, had a date to see State Secretary Acheson this afternoon.

The bearded diplomat reached here late Monday night, well ahead of the procession of nine—and possibly 11—other foreign ministers converging on the United States to sign the North Atlantic Defence Treaty April 4.

Sforza's first words on arrival were to hail the pact, which the Communists have denounced as "aggressive," as an instrument aimed at keeping the peace.

His decision to call promptly on Acheson raised speculation that he planned to devote part of the meeting to discussion of Italy's request for trusteeship control over her three former colonies in Africa.

Abandon Crashed Aircraft On Mercy Flight In Arctic

EDMONTON (CP) — R.C.A.F. ski-equipped Dakota which cracked up during a rescue operation 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle will be abandoned.

A spokesman for the R.C.A.F. Northwest Air Command said the plane's ski-wheel landing gear folded, smashing the fuselage when Flt. Lt. Tommy Benson of Vancouver landed at an emergency landing strip at Fort Ross, about 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Benson's aircraft was scheduled to pick up two Eskimo women from the Arctic hamlet at Cresswell Bay and bring them to the Indian Hospital here. A second Dakota landed 3,000 pounds of food for the Eskimos in the Fort Ross area who have been on short rations for about two weeks.

The spokesman said a message from Fort Ross did not say whether the second plane picked up the Eskimo women and Dr. J. P. Harvey of the Indian Hospital here.

Postpone Trial Of 17 Czechs In Absentia

PRAGUE (Reuter) — The Czechoslovak state court today announced a last-minute postponement of the treason trial of 17 prominent emigre Czechs, to be heard in camera here. The trial was to have begun this morning.

It was understood the charges were based on actions and statements of the accused, to be tried in absentia, since they fled the country last year.

Liberals Name Reid For Vancouver East

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bill Reid, well-known Vancouver labor man, was named to carry the Liberal standard in Vancouver East in the next federal election. Mr. Reid was a candidate in the 1945 general election.

Dr. J. Lorne MacDougall, provincial Liberal organizer, said the party will have chosen candidates to contest half the 18 federal ridings by April 19.

Newfoundland Cadets

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is opening the doors of its two tri-service cadet colleges — Royal Roads on Vancouver Island and Royal Military College at Kingston—to Newfoundlanders, the newest Canadians.

Provision has been made for applicants from the new province to enter the officer-training schools. Closing date for applications has been extended to April 30.

Complain Of Assault

VIENNA (Reuter) — Maj.-Gen. T. J. W. Winterton, British Deputy High Commissioner in Austria, has officially protested to Russian authorities over an incident last Sunday when two British army corporals were assaulted by Russian sentries. The men, who were not badly injured, "unwittingly" stepped past a sentry's barrier, a British statement said.

To Seek U.S. View Of Mid-East Pact

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY (AP)—A reliable informant said today that Foreign Secretary Bevin is expected to ask the United States government for a precise statement of its views concerning a Mediterranean defence pact, linked to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Bevin and other western diplomats aboard this liner will be among the signers of the North Atlantic Pact in Washington next week. They have held numerous conferences at which it is believed the Mediterranean subject already has received much preliminary discussion.

Kaiser-Frazer Co. Announces Heavy Cut In Car Prices

WILLOW RUN, Mich. (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corporation Monday night announced price reductions on its cars and changes in top executives.

The price cuts range from $333 on the Kaiser Special, the company's lowest-priced car, to $198 on the Frazer.

(The Kaiser-Frazer cut was the second in the United States automobile industry in the last month. A short time ago General Motors, largest of the producers, reduced passenger-car prices $10 to $40 and truck prices up to $150.

(Two years ago Ford cut prices, but subsequent increases more than wiped out the reductions. However, president Henry Ford II said Monday Ford might reduce prices again.)

Principal change among the officers in the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation is the elevation of Edgar F. Kaiser, formerly vice-president and general manager, to the presidency.

He succeeds Joseph W. Frazer, who receives the newly-created post of vice-chairman of the board of directors.

Dutch Now Willing To Meet Indonesians For Peace Parleys

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands government announced today its readiness to meet with Indonesian Republicans in an effort to lay the groundwork for peace in Indonesia.

The government made the condition that the discussions must be in Indonesia, without prejudice to the rights or positions of either side.

Its terse announcement emphasized this meant Dutch "responsibility for freedom and order in Indonesia" would not be prejudiced by agreeing to the meeting. It said nothing specifically of the rights or position of the Indonesian Republicans.

Will Not Prosecute Jehovah's Witnesses

VANCOUVER (CP) — City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said Monday night no prosecution of Jehovah's Witnesses is contemplated by his office.

He said his department had received no notice that police had applied for summonses against members of the sect who allegedly violated an advertising by-law.

Earlier reports said two summonses had been sought and six signs confiscated from Witnesses who displayed placards on Vancouver streets.

Mr. Scott said police have been studying actions of Jehovah's Witnesses on downtown streets, but have taken no action as yet.

Ex-Cowboy King Loses His Voice Temporarily

VANCOUVER (CP) — Smiling Herman Linder, fabulous "king of the Cowboys" from Cardston, Alta., arrived here Monday—minus his whoop.

The 41-year-old former North America rodeo performer reared back vocally as he stepped off the plane. All that came out was a frog-like croak which nearly floored startled newspaper reporters.

Hoarsely, he explained the trouble is just temporary—he has a bad cold.

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Canada Aims At Armed Forces Of 50,000 Men

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton in press conference Monday said Canada's regular forces are aiming for a manpower strength of roughly 50,000 and expect to reach it late this year or early in 1950. Their present strength is 40,811 including 7,981 in the navy, 18,523 in the army and 14,307 in the R.C.A.F. The reserve forces totaled 40,635, and army reserves at least were in the best fighting trim the minister had ever seen for reserves.

Recruiting in the six months ended with February was 81 per cent above the same period of a year ago, bringing in 5,863 men. The reserve army had 90 per cent of its required officers, 75 per cent of the N.C.O.'s and 50 per cent of the men it wants.

NEW TYPE SHIPS

The construction of three of the new high-speed anti-submarine escort vessels to commence this year, would be the start of a pilot or development program. The ship represented a Canadian modification of both U.S. and British designs and would use equipment from both countries. It would take about two years to complete a ship.

There was no indication yet standard for general Allied use. It was "our approach to the problem."

As part "of the program of keeping the navy up to date," a contract had just been let for the reconditioning of H.M.C.S. Sioux at Yarrows yards on the west coast. This would include modifications to equipment and improvements in living conditions for men.

For the first time in a Canadian or British ship there would be adopted the U.S. plan of dividing the crew's quarters into mess deck and sleeping quarters. The same thing would be done next to H.M.C.S. Algonquin.

Mr. Claxton said the opening of the Cornwallis, N.S., base for new recruits, "will not represent any net change in the size of the establishment on the west coast as there will be an offsetting increase in trained personnel there."

LATEST EQUIPMENT

He indicated some new types of equipment will be purchased for the army this year, but declined to go into details other than to mention "motor vehicles and various stores." Any new equipment would not be purchased in large numbers.

Part of the large increase in defence expenditures this year would go into the long-range, two-seater jet fighter Canada is developing at Malton, Ont. First tests should be held this year.

Tests of the powerful engine known as the Orenda had proved "even more successful than we had hoped," but this didn't mean that difficulties still couldn't crop up.

First Miss Vancouver To Be 67 April 27

VANCOUVER (CP) — The original Miss Vancouver will celebrate her 67th birthday here April 27.

Margaret Florence McNeil of Portland, Ore., the first white baby to be born here after the hamlet of Granville was incorporated in 1886, has written for reservations for her birthday celebration.

She will be feted by the park board during her visit.

Hungary To Vote Soon

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times said today in a Vienna dispatch that a general election is expected in Hungary within the next few months and will "rivet the Communist dictatorship on Hungary so firmly that it will be impossible to overthrow it by peaceful means."

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GOAL IN SIGHT

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT AT THIS date to say with any exactitude when the dream of a parliament of Europe first began to occupy the thoughts of far-sighted diplomats and statesmen. The concept has been advanced from time to time in various forms and under various auspices, but always there was the central goal of a unified continent, the activities of which—economic, social and military—might be directed in a democratic manner for the joint prosperity and peace of the participating states. It has taken the threat of an atomic war to do it—but the plan, in this year 1949, is at last assuming concrete shape.

As this week began, diplomats of 10 European nations gathered in London to iron out the few differences that require settlement before a European parliament can be established, and it is hoped that the first meeting of the new political bodies may take place this summer. As presently envisioned, the parliament would consist of a council of ministers representing the governments of the member countries, and a consultative assembly, elected by public vote and holding the power to make recommendations to the higher chamber.

It is not to be expected that the new ship of state will have easy sailing. The experience of the United Nations—a body born of equally high-minded resolve—has cured the people of the world of hoping for easy success for a venture merely because it is worthy. But the attempt marks definite progress in the endeavor of mankind to work out a system by which the different segments of the human family may live in peace and co-operation while still retaining the utmost in individual freedom. To the nations—Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Eire—which soon will take part in the new experience of voting men into office for international as well as national political duties, should be extended congratulations for their courage in thus setting a precedent in history.

THE HUMAN TOUCH

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WAR and peace have given Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Canada's Governor-General, a position to inspire pride and goodwill among the people of this Dominion. His has been a brilliant career studded with achievements that have gained him international recognition. But it is not alone for these that people of this community will hold him in higher affection as the result of his most recent visit.

On Saturday, the Governor-General, moved by honest human impulse, saved from disappointment a courageous young Canadian of Chinese origin who has been fighting a gallant battle at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Fourteen-year-old Herbie Sam, suffering from tuberculosis of the spine, was to have gone to Government House to receive Scoutdom's outstanding award, the Cornwell Badge, "for his pre-eminently high character and devotion," from the hands of Viscount Alexander. His condition was such that his doctors were unable to permit the trip. The man, Alexander, recognized the importance of the event to the boy and acted accordingly. He took the badge to Mill Bay. In a life crowded with important activities, the action was a little thing—but one of those little things that help to reveal the bigness in big men.

NOT ALL LAVENDER

SINCE ITS IMPRESSIVE VICTORY AT the polls in the national arena in the early summer of 1945 the Socialists of Great Britain have fought 50 by-elections. They have retained no fewer than 33 seats and lost only one. The Conservatives have held 12 and gained three, two from Independents, and one from the government. In other words, the opposition party led by Mr. Churchill, in nearly four years, has made but one dent in the armor of the Attlee administration as far as the distribution of voting strength in the House of Commons is concerned. It is true, of course, that in many of the attempts to change the occupancy of a seat the Conservatives have succeeded in reducing the majority rolled up by the Socialists in 1945. It would have been miraculous if this had not been the case.

The discussion now assuming a lively tone in the London and provincial press seems to be concerned not specifically with the record in the general sense, but more particularly with the official opposition's failure to do any better in the South Hammersmith straight fight than to reduce the 1945 Socialist majority of only 3,458 to one of 1,613 in a total vote of 28,833. (Since then, of course, the administration has retained St. Pancras North and the Yorkshire division of Sowerby.) But the Conservative Party had set its political heart and soul on victory in South Hammersmith—for very good reason. In six of the eight general elections fought since the end of the First Great War the Conservatives had carried the seat with comfortable margins. Labor won it in 1929 when that Party's following in the House of Commons increased to 288 from the 151 elected in the "Zinoviev Letter" election of 1924, while Baldwin's following dropped from 412 to 260. In 1931, and again in 1935, however, the voters of South Hammersmith returned to the Conservative fold.

It is thus clear that Labor's second victory—in 1945—since 1918 was, obviously with some justification, interpreted by Mr. Churchill's board of strategy as nothing more serious than a temporary reverse. Hence, the enthusiastic part which Britain's great wartime leader played in the campaign by personal appearances among the voters—a tactic which Mr. Attlee could not be induced to emulate. Indeed, the Prime Minister said the other day, whether he meant it seriously or not, that election campaigns are not won by speeches from party chiefs, but by public policies. He may have to qualify this generalization before he decides to ask the electors for new instructions next year—or whenever he chooses to do so.

Apart from the concern which newspapers friendly to the Conservatives are manifesting about the continued failure to break the unparalleled record of Socialist victories in by-elections—especially South Hammersmith—a young element within the parliamentary opposition is evidently getting impatient with the strategy of the party's managers. The latters' director, of course, is Lord Woolton, and he has steadfastly refused to sanction any public statement of policy on which the Conservatives will appeal for votes at the next general election. In his adamancy on this point, we are told, he has the support of Mr. Churchill. It would thus appear that one of the next battles will revolve around this point—as well as the continuance of the former Prime Minister's leadership and the prospect of a successor—before the next war of ballots begins.

DESIRABLE INQUIRY

ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL REPORTS HAVE minimized the importance of disturbances on three Canadian Navy ships during recent weeks, the announcement of plans for an inquiry into their causes will be approved by the public. If any friction is disrupting the harmony that should exist at sea, it ought to receive attention. What has so far been reported to be trouble of a very minor nature could easily mushroom into something of greater proportions.

The layman will be disinclined to wade into the depths of naval discipline and practice. Nor is it for us to comment on the gospel according to Nelson. But it must be apparent that on any vessel the problems of confined movement and the necessity of each man doing his appointed task makes co-operation essential.

Few Canadians will be inclined to question the character of their Navy. During the Second World War the job done by the men in blue in the Battle of the Atlantic, in the invasion, and in other actions has won general and generous recognition. The expansion of the so-called silent service since 1939 reflects the increasing importance being placed upon its position in the general defence scheme. For very practical reasons, as well as for the sake of tradition, no time should be lost in determining the causes of recent unhappy incidents and making provision for their correction in a manner compatible with Canadian principles.

MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

AN OTTAWA NEWSPAPER, ADVOCATing cost of living grants for superannuated federal civil servants, cites the plight of many who receive pensions of less than $30 a month. Approximately 50 per cent of the former government employees, says the editorial, get less than $60, and it mentions the case of a man who, after 30 years as a federal timber inspector, is now drawing $60 a month pension. "Clearly," says the paper, "here is an injustice that calls for remedy."

Much can be said in favor of assistance for the needy. Little argument need be expended to convince us that $60 these days—to say nothing of $30—is hardly enough to maintain existence. But one questions the popular clamor to have "the government" provide all the necessities. To just what extent is the individual justified in throwing himself on the lap of "the government"—which means the pocketbooks of his fellow-citizens—to maintain him during the later years of his life? Should not a man who has enjoyed a steady, assured job for 30 years be expected to make a reasonable provision for his old age, over and above what the government might be expected to contribute?

As a basis of comparison, a man who had put aside $10 a month starting at age 30 and continuing until he retired at 60, would receive according to Canadian Government Annuity tables recently in force, a lifetime annuity of $600 per year, or $50 a month. If he elected to pay from age 30 until age 65, he would need to put aside only $80 a year to achieve $50 a month for the rest of his life. With some such plan as a basis, in addition to any pension or insurance plans he might also utilize, independence in old age should be within the grasp of such workers. Not everyone, of course, has the continuity of employment to afford such long-term schemes. And some are dogged by misfortune that may drain away capital through illness. Such exceptions are legion. But the principle that a man should look after himself and his dependents rather than call on the state should not be discarded if this nation is to retain the vigor that is its heritage from pioneer days.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
from Washington

THE SHADOW BEFORE

THE SIMPLE ACT of turning to page 169 of the Congressional Directory is enough to disclose one of the really significant political facts of the moment. Senator Robert A. Taft is up for re-election in 1950. The directory does not add that the Senator's opponent will probably be Ohio's appealing and progressive Democratic governor, Frank Lausche, but this is also worth remembering.

Such coming events usually cast their shadow before in rather trivial ways. Senatorial and Congressional fence building is a homely often inglorious and seldom earth-shaking activity, having mainly to do with patronage and pork. In this case, however, the policy of the Eighty-First Congress and the future of the Republican party are both certain to be intimately affected by Senator Taft's oncoming fight to hold his seat.

AS FOR THE Eighty-First Congress, it is dominated by the restored coalition of Southerners and conservative Republicans; and the coalition is dominated in turn by Senator Taft, whose superior industry, strength of character and ability daily increase his hold over his like-minded colleagues. The Senator would be inhuman if he did not trim his sails, which are also the sails of the coalition, with the 1950 election always in his mind. He is frankly doing so, and on a particularly interesting principle.

THE PRINCIPLE IS simply that the last election did not represent a popular protest against the "worthless, do-nothing Eightieth Congress," and that Dewey could have won by campaigning as Senator Taft himself would have campaigned. Taft has elaborate figures to explain away the fact that Dewey ran far ahead of his ticket in the crucial states of Ohio and Illinois, although Governor Herbert, Governor Green and Senator C. Wayland Brooks all loudly took their stand as Republican conservatives.

As far as foreign policy is concerned, Taft's personal effort in this new Congress will be largely a rear guard action—he is demanding a cut of only $1 billion in the E.R.P.—unless he gets drawn into the fight against sending arms to western Europe.

AS USUAL, HIS main scene of action will be domestic policy. And here he feels very confident that he will be able to pull his own program through. Fairly thorough modification, but emphatically no repeal, of the Taft-Hartley Act is the main point on the program. The Democratic leadership already privately concedes that Taft has the votes to win this one.

For the rest, Taft hopes to pass his own housing act, to secure acceptance of a moderate plan for aid to education, and to do something, again rather moderate, about minimum wage. He is determined to ignore completely President Truman's requests for new taxes and economic controls.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH the Taft principle above stated, this represents no more than the completion of the job Taft undertook when the Republicans carried the House and Senate in 1946. The voters may think the Eighty-First Congress a little different from the Eightieth. It will deal with more welfare legislation and be a little less of a lobbyist's carnival ground. But it is still true that where many Senators would have run hard for cover after the voting last November 2, Taft is standing pat.

Since President Truman won the election by a slender margin and then threw the initiative away with both hands, it is not at all surprising, that Taft should lead this Congress. What is much more interesting is the fact, frankly acknowledged by Taft himself, that "1952 will depend on 1950."

IN OTHER WORDS, in Ohio in the Taft-Lausche contest, and to a lesser degree in the other states where there are other contests, the voters will at last be squarely presented with the issue Governor Thomas E. Dewey agilely ducked. Dewey merely stood for "unity"—a singularly misty concept. But now the voters will be bluntly asked whether they are for or against Republican orthodoxy, isolationism included. This is what Senator Taft consciously desires.

Obviously, Taft will be the central figure in this drama. If he is beaten as a result of the record of the Eighty-First Congress, stand-pat Republican orthodoxy will instantly cease to be a serious political factor. If he wins, on the other hand, he quite clearly means to have a fourth try for the Republican Presidential nomination. And since the majority of organization Republicans share his view that Truman's victory was Dewey's fault, he will have a good chance of getting the prize he has sought so often.

IN THE SLEAZY aftermath of the Truman triumph, it begins to seem like a good idea to find out what American politics are all about. At any rate, what Senator Taft is doing will provide this sadly needed item of information.

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For everybody, 1949 will be a time for clear thinking, calm nerves and steady confidence in the ability of nations, working loyally together in the United Nations, to give the world a permanent and worthy peace.—U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

I am worrying about Chinese civilization. If the Communists overrun China, it means the destruction of Chinese civilization. The methods they use are a menace to liberty and democracy.—Dr. King Chu, former vice-minister of education in China.

Among His Memories.

As Our Readers See It

NOW THE VINEGAR!

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" is rubbish, of course. After Pepper, the salt. Christianity is a religion of hopelessness born of frustration.

It arose that way after the crushing of the great slave revolts of antiquity. Freedom on earth, seemingly impossible of attainment, communal Christianity degenerated into a yearning for a better life after death! "Pie in the sky."

It still is that way. Not that many people worry about it now, after two brutalizing wars; and the stupefying effect of moronic movies, and pornographic literature—which is liberally bestowed upon us.

As for the so-called "Christian" ethics, they were practiced long before that religion was ever heard of. In fact; animals have always practiced mutual aid amongst their own kind.

As for man, well, he made God in his own image, which seems increasingly to be one of destruction. A Third World War should just about land him back where he began; unless, of course, he suddenly grows up, abolishes armies, and makes his heaven come upon the earth, here and now.

K. WILLIAMS
1327 Blanshard Street.

THE MORAL OF IT

Those who see in Fulton Oursler's "The Greatest Story" a resurrection of Jesus may be pardoned, when we realize that truth is not something outside of ourselves but within.

Let "The Greatest Story" rest as another attempt to visualize the life of One who would be the first to say, "Let him that is without imagination raise the dead and mine eyes shall not deceive me if I see it!"

ALAN LESLIE GREIG
(4) 1141 Fort Street.

FINISHES THE VERSE

I would like to ask L. J. Pepper why he did not finish his verse of scripture. He stopped at "all go unto one place"—Eccl. 3.20.

Well, I will give you the meaning and finish it:

"All go unto one place, all are of the dust and all turn to dust again.

"Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth.

"Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his own works, for that is his portion, for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him."

Eccl. 3.20-22.

MRS. MARY PEAT.
680 Baker Street.

CHALLENGES EVOLUTIONISTS

May I add my appreciation of the action of the Times in printing "The Greatest Story Ever Told." In taking this step, your paper shows its true democratic principles, in its effort to cater to its patrons of all tastes.

In Mr. Pepper's denunciation of that serial, on the grounds of evolution, he omits the very obvious fact, which even evolutionists must admit, that there must be behind, or perhaps I should say, in front of, the beginning of an orderly evolution of anything, a master mind, or if he prefers it, a master force, so that everything will evolve in a regular and systematic way.

That being the case, I should like to suggest to Mr. Pepper that he sit quietly down in an unbiased (if possible) frame of mind, and try to contact that master force, and enlist its aid on behalf of his understanding when reading "The Greatest Story Ever Told," whereby he may be able to read with understanding and interpretation the words which are printed.

Again congratulations to your paper.

(Rev.) EDITH A. MAYELL.
Gen. Secretary National Spiritualist Association of Canada.

WANTS MORE DISCUSSION

There are few who will deny the story of Jesus to be the greatest ever told, and many will agree that Oursler has added nothing to improve on that story.

There are not many who will take seriously the person who only a short time ago was mentally fleeing the cloak-and-dagger boys of Joe Stalin's comic crowd—and raising a crop of home-grown goose pimples doing it.

There are even fewer who will be impressed with poor Mr. Pepper, who beats his empty drum to fill his ears against the voice of his inner conscience.

There are fewer still who care what I think, that no matter how poor the tool may be, put to the uses of the Great Master it could yet do a service in His name, the magnitude of which could not be measured with our puny human rule—who knows?

Let's have more discussions.

M. MACMANUS.
Topp Avenue, Oak Bay.

"FALSE JAZZING?"

Re "The Greatest Story Ever Told," current in the Times. I don't know much about the Bible, but seem to remember that Christiainity is therein directed to "Worship Him in Truth."

Biblical eyewitnesses' accounts of His life on earth, presented in the Times' as a quagmire of prevarication and sensualism, can hardly be termed "Worshipping Him in Truth."

To a genuine Christian, worshipping Him as directed, this hideously false jazzing up of the Gospel stories would appear, I should think, like wickedness bubbling up out of hell.

To the merely intellectual, it's like trying to entice a donkey with a rotted carrot. "The Truth shall make us free," according to the dignified simplicity of Biblical assurance.

If it really will, now is the time to fight for it, humbug being so rampant. Communists are not the only ones seeking to enslave human intelligence.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.
1578 Clive Drive.

THE GREATEST STORY

Will you please accept my thanks as a constant reader of your paper for that worthy serial "The Greatest Story Ever Told." After reading chapter 19, entitled "The First Box of Ointment," I can no longer refrain from sending you a thank you note.

Is there a grander story in all the world than the one which tells of Mary's love gift to her Master? How she loved Him; and we who love Him understand that story well.

Like Mary's gift, let our devotion prove: Forgive greatly whom we greatly love.

(MRS.) EMILY LOMAS.

Mostly Good

Anthony Havelock-Allan in
The BBC London Letter

I should like to make pictures based on the belief which I hold with the greatest possible strength, that 80 per cent of people in this world are kind rather than cruel, generous rather than mean, peace-loving rather than war-like, neighborly rather than self-seeking. It's economic pressures, and the like, which make them behave otherwise, and I think people need to be constantly reminded of what is sometimes called "their better natures" but what in my belief is their real nature.

Dignified Unity

Maclean's Magazine

It would have been appropriate, on the eve of Newfoundland's entry, to proclaim anew that Canada is a nation and not a loose conglomeration of provincially-minded states. Newfoundlers are coming into a citizenship of which any free man might well be proud, citizenship in a great land that stretches from sea to sea. It's a pity we didn't seize the opportunity to make this clear beyond all doubt. For that is what Canada is and that is the way most Canadians feel.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

HOPES of generations of great idealists for creation of a United States of Europe are moving closer to fruition—closer to peace.

Diplomatic representatives of 10 countries are meeting in London to complete details for the establishment of a Parliament of Europe. These are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg and Eire. It is hoped to see this Parliament in session by the coming summer, probably in Strasbourg, France.

BRAVE BEGINNING

When this Congress opens it will represent a brave beginning of the United States of Europe for which famous statesmen have labored so earnestly and so long. Prominent among these are France's famous Aristide Briand—premier, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and player of an important part in bringing about the Kellogg Pact to outlaw war.

As one of the old-timers I have the privilege of knowing the humanitarian Briand. I'm sure his spirit, with his old-time genial smile, will be standing beside the presiding official when the gavel falls to signal the opening of the first session of that Parliament.

There was a lot of talk about a United States of Europe in the last century as a means of fostering peace.

IN UNITED NATIONS

As projected, the United States of Europe would fit into the framework of the United Nations.

As far as one can see this is likely to represent a step in the direction of the "one world," which isn't likely to be achieved until human nature has undergone a mighty change.

Certainly it's difficult to imagine "one world" in which the member states would surrender their sovereignty to a parent Parliament. There is too much pride in nationalism to permit of such emasculation. However, this need not preclude wholesale co-operation for general welfare among the various groups of "United States."

CLIPPED at RANDOM

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Washington Post

It is difficult to get excited about the menace of the Pyramid Clubs, if for no other reason than that by the time something can be done about them the flurry may well be over. It does not require much mathematical genius to figure that at the rate of eight persons each contacting eight more persons, the population of Washington and vicinity soon will be exhausted in one way or another.

We wish United States Attorney Fay well in the grand jury investigation he has ordered. It would be encouraging, however, if an equivalent concern were shown by law-enforcement officials for the professionally run numbers racket, which mulcts a good many millions from District residents without even a party to show for it.

POOR FISH

The Times of London

During the recent storms fish were reported to have been stranded in the nave of the parish church at Boston, an eminent and ecclesiastical setting for fish out of water. The trouble about fish, however, is that, whatever the setting, they insist on being stupidly and obstinately fish. To be sure a Grimm, a Hans Andersen, or a Disney can transform them into delectable creatures of poetry and surprise, but a fish, especially when it is a dead fish, is not an object to inspire any romantic fancies, any easy and playful speculations as to its feelings when it found itself transported from the sandy bottom of the sea to the stone floor of the church. Nothing could be more depressingly dead and fish-like than the fish on a fishmonger's slab. Yet, paradoxically, those protruding eyes, those open mouths, that look of goggling yet faintly supercilious surprise are haunting in their impertinent reminders of human characteristics, and it is in terms of fish more than of any other creature that men speak in malice of their friends and acquaintances. They are poor fish, they are queer fish, they are just plain fishy; eels serve as symbols of slipperiness and evasion, sharks do duty for the extremes of rapacity and greed, and only when comparisons with a whale are involved is there any hint of admiration or approval.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 24—Come Forth!

Beyond Jordan, in the country across from where He was baptized, Jesus retired for a while to talk over the future with the Apostles. There was now an urgency in His attitude; He told them the time was short before He would close his earthly mission, to bring forgiveness to the world. In the little time that was left He would try to buttress their faith. But in the midst of their counsels there came a call to Bethany, back to the house of Martha and Mary.

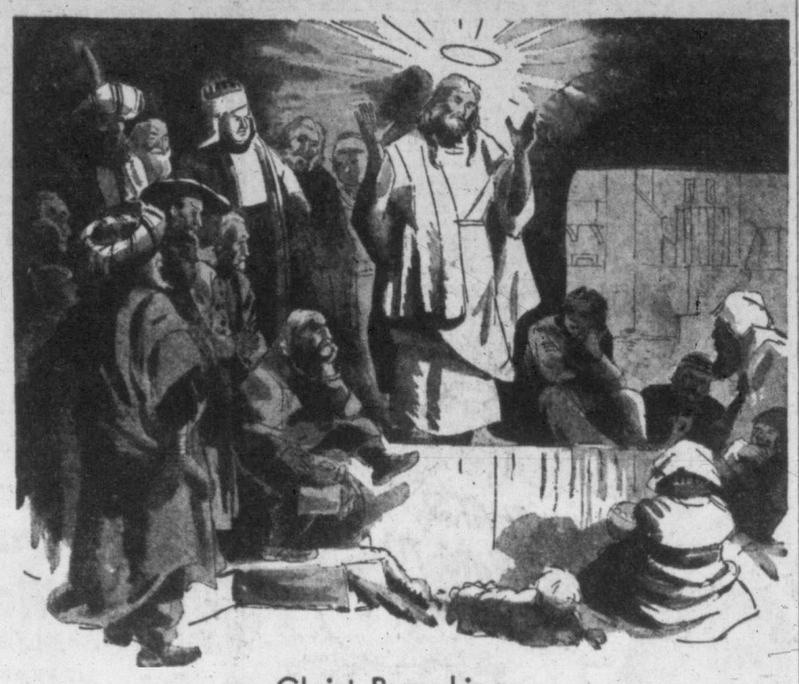
As all the world knows now, but few cared then whether they knew it or not, Lazarus was the brother of Mary and Martha. By hired courier the sisters sent an imperative message to Jesus:

"Lazarus, he whom You love, is sick."

But to the consternation of the Twelve the comment Jesus made seemed almost casual:

"This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God; that the Son of Man may be glorified by it."

Now the sisters had not misrepresented the facts. Jesus did love Lazarus; He loved all three of that family as personally as He had ever loved any other mortal, except His mother. All the more surprising that He seemed to dismiss the desperate message while He lingered; He even seemed to dawdle for two whole days, nor would He budge from the town where the message had found Him.



Christ Preaching

An interpretation of the Rembrandt etching (about 1652) from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

They Misunderstood

The earthbound Twelve Apostles applauded His behavior, although they completely misconstrued it.

"Good thing He stays here! Sensible!" they said among themselves. "To go back to Bethany, so close to Jerusalem, would be like walking into the den of a bear. By now the Temple is so stirred up, they would be bound to do Him mischief. They might even hire a killer to put Him out of the way. Or even massacre the whole lot of us while we sleep. The Master is right: it is all very sad about Lazarus, of course—every one of us loves Lazarus—but it is much more prudent to stay right here and be safe!"

Upon which Jesus suddenly told them He was going on to Bethany. They bitterly protested. What could He be thinking of? His only answer was:

"Lazarus our friend sleeps; but I go that I may awake him out of sleep."

"Lord," protested the disciples, "if Lazarus sleep, he shall do well!"

Then the kindly smile faded from the lips of Jesus and He spoke to them sternly:

"Lazarus is dead."

That was mournful news. Yet even more shocking, fuller of heartbreaking bafflement were the next bewildering words of their leader:

"Lazarus is dead. And for your sakes I am glad that I was not there—that you may believe. But let us go to him."

Doubting Thomas

Then up spoke Thomas, an early exponent of the scientific spirit; his hardheaded insistence on facts made the others call him Doubting Thomas. Doubter he was, a man slow to make up his mind, yet once doubts were resolved, his loyalty was simple, fixed, and unshakeable. Although in this sudden resolution to go into danger Thomas foresaw nothing but disaster, he wheeled on his companions and snapped:

"Let us also go! That we may die with Him."

Their hearts were heavy, but they backed up Thomas, all of them, from John to Judas.

The House of Martha and Mary was crowded with mourners, friends and relatives and professional weepers and groaners hired for the occasion, according to custom.

As soon as she was told that Jesus was coming, Martha ran out to meet Him.

"Lord," she exclaimed bitterly on confronting Jesus at the edge of town, "if You had been here, my brother had not died."

The redness of grief streaked her gaunt fact and quivering cheeks. Then, recalling herself, she bowed her head submissively and her lips trembled:

"But now—also I know—whatsoever You will ask of God, God will give it You."

'He Shall Rise'

Jesus put His hand on her shoulder and whispered:

"Your brother shall rise again."

But Martha frowned, "I know that he shall rise again—in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus made her eyes meet His own as He said:

"I am the resurrection and the life."

A hush fell on them all at these fateful words.

"He that believes in Me, although he be dead, shall live. And everyone that lives and believes in Me shall not die forever. Believe you this?"

"Yes, Lord." By the look in His eyes she felt forgiven and released.

Now Mary, too, ran out of the house, down the stony hillside. Everybody in the house followed her; they were in a tumult; what had happened? Perhaps Mary was going to the grave itself to weep and pray. If so, she must not go alone!

Mary did not care who was following. At first her heart was lifted up, just because Jesus had come. But as she ran on, the memory of His absence at a time when they needed Him most—the resentment welled up in Mary, so that when she came to Him, although she fell down at His feet, she, too, reproached Him.

"Lord, if You had been here, my brother had not died."

She wept, and all the others that had followed her wailed with her.

"Where have you laid him?" Jesus asked patiently.

"Lord, come and see!" shouted the mourning relatives.

The Grave Of Lazarus

Now they were come to the grave of Lazarus. A boulder stood before the entrance of the sepulchre.

Jesus said:

"Take away the stone."

Let him who has an ear hear that! Remember all that you see here now, Apostles!—miracle of reassurance for you when you shall need it most, from one coming desolate Friday until its Sunday.

"Take away the stone," said Jesus, but the practical sister Martha, notwithstanding all the faith she had professed, had to protest:

"Lord, he has been in the tomb for four days. By this time . . ."

"Did I not say to you, that if you believe, you shall see the glory of God?"

Sweating, gasping, and feeling they were doing a mad thing, the relatives shoved away the stone. And Jesus, going to the edge of the steps, looked up at the sky and spoke:

"Father, I give thanks that You have heard Me. And I know that You hear Me always, but because of the people who stand about, have I said it; that they may believe that You have sent."

A Moment Of Silence

There was a moment of critical silence. The spring winds blew sweetly on their faces and the smell of the tomb was crossed with the odor of wild flowers. Then Jesus cried in a loud voice:

"Lazarus! Come forth!"

And he that had been dead, the buried Lazarus, did come forth. He came of his own motion, though he was bound, feet and hands, by the white winding sheet and his face tied around with a napkin under his chin. Jesus said to them:

"Loose him and let him go."

And Lazarus embraced his sisters.

From a political point of view, the raising of Lazarus was a handicap.

To bring back a dead man to life in the very shadow of Jerusalem's walls was bound to fill the capital population with awe and therefore further anger the priests. Plenty of people in Jerusalem could swear that Lazarus had actually died and had been buried in his tomb. Now, with their own eyes, they could see him walking around again, living as usual.

Potential Ruin

No wonder Caiphas, the high priest, found himself suffering from gas pains after every meal. Too many people were beginning to believe the Galilean miracle-doer really was the Messiah. That was more than a nuisance in the high priest's comfortable scheme of things—it was potential ruin. The Nazarene must be stopped.

If the people believed in Jesus, they would throw out the men who exploited their hopes and fears. Hardly a rich man in Jerusalem whose pocketbook would not be affected by such a turn in the popular will.

As Caiphas realized the situation, he stroked his long and perfumed beard and murmured to his anxious comforters:

"It is expedient that one man should die for the people—not the whole nation perish."

Tomorrow—Palm Sunday.

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The Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association will meet in the K. of P. Hall, Friday, at 2.

Newfoundland Union Brings 72,000 Students Into Canada

By C. E. A. JEFFERY

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland's union with Canada will bring into the Dominion some 72,000 school students, many of whom get their education the hard way in outposts and villages.

Under a law passed by the commission government that has ruled Newfoundland since 1934, education is free and attendance compulsory. Especially in winter, however, it is often impossible for children to maintain regular attendance because of their distance from school. There also are such obstacles to contend with as arms of water across which the children must be ferried.

The system administered by a body known as the Council of Education—operates on a denominational basis. All schools are controlled by religious bodies except this capital's Memorial University College, where a two-years university course is available, and a few public schools. The island's population of 325,000 is divided fairly equally into Roman Catholic, Anglican and United Church members.

Terms of union under which Newfoundland will become a Canadian province March 31 provide the provincial legislature will have exclusive authority to make education laws, but "will not have authority to make laws prejudicially affecting any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools . . ."

TEACHERS TOTAL 2300

There are more than 1200 schools in the charge of 2300 teachers, whose salaries run between $300 and $3000. Current government grant to education is $4,000,000. This represents an increase since the inception of commission government from $500,000—an amount to which it had been reduced from $1,000,000 during the years when as the result of the economic blizzard there was drastic retrenchment.

One of the main causes of the heavy cost is the widely-distributed settlements, some of which may comprise only a handful of families. Fortunately, the people in such small places are for the most part of the same creed and one school serves. However, there may be three schools when the same staff and building could take care of all the students.

No Arson Revealed In Vancouver Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Arson was ruled out by city fire investigators after a probe of the gutted home of an elderly Vancouver couple.

Louis Lieberman Rubinowitz, 89-year-old one-time city mayoralty candidate, charged after his home had burned to the ground that it had been deliberately fired.

He also told police that for several years he and his wife had been bothered by cranks who made anonymous telephone calls.

Fire warden's office investigators, who on Monday carried out a probe into the blaze, found no evidence of arson.

Mr. Rubinowitz is believed to have been the first Jewish citizen of Vancouver.

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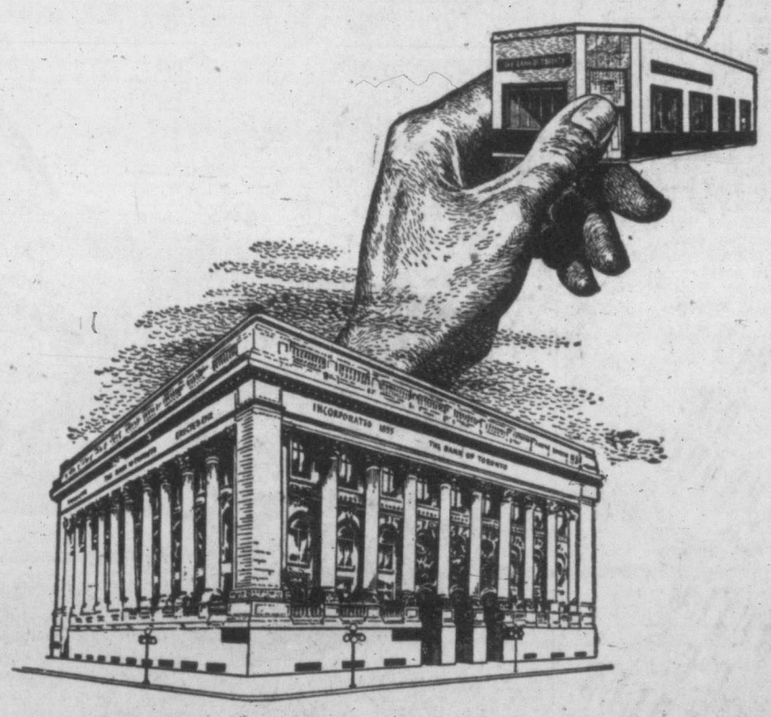

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Council Refuses To Grant Permit For Basement Room

Esquimalt Council at its meeting Monday night was faced with another in a series of peculiar building problems.

Council considered an application from H. N. Davis, 986 Esquimalt Road, for a permit to build a room in his basement.

It considered also a report from the municipal building inspector that such a room could not possibly come up to specifications laid down in the building bylaw.

The municipal health officer had his say, too. He was of the opinion the room would be all right from a health point of view just so long as it was not used for sleeping accommodation.

On top of this, council learned the room has already been built.

In his application, Mr. Davis said the room was needed to accommodate visitors from the prairies.

In his report, the building inspector stated the height of the room was only six feet, eight inches. The building bylaw calls for a minimum height of seven feet.

After considering the matter, councillors decided it would not be right for them to grant a permit to build the room if it did not meet building specifications. They did not consider taking legal action against the builder for doing the work without a permit, although this is provided for in the bylaw.

Council also refused to grant a permit to a taxi firm to build a temporary dispatch office at the corner of Admirals and Esquimalt Roads.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud said too many temporary buildings such as this had been built in the municipality, and had later been used as family dwellings, although not suited for this purpose.

Esquimalt Halts Garbage Dumping

Garbage collected in Esquimalt will no longer be dumped inside the municipality, it was decided by Esquimalt Council Monday night following a complaint from a resident of Gosper Avenue.

Instead, the municipality will pay Victoria to have its garbage put through the city garbage crusher and dumped with city refuse at sea.

This was formerly the practice but was changed about a year ago when council decided it would be more economical to use the garbage to fill in some deep holes on various municipal-owned lots.

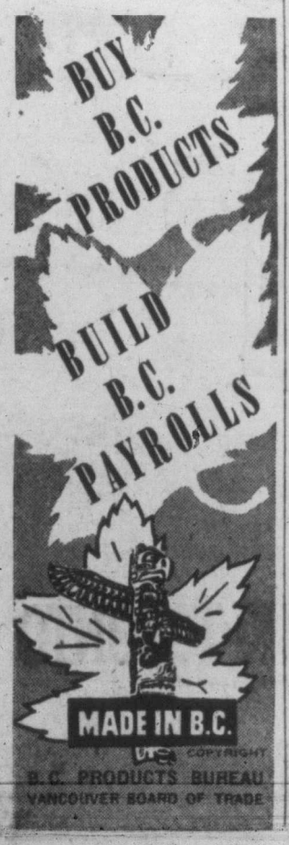
Of late, garbage has been dumped on Gosper Avenue property.

At their meeting Monday, councillors were in sympathy with the taxpayer's complaint and decided it would be best to again use the city's garbage disposal facilities.

Sealed In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbians will see cocktail bars on Great Northern Railway trains coming here from Seattle, but there'll be no service for them in Canada.

Cocktail bars became legal in Washington State Monday but the rolling lounges will be sealed at the Canadian border and kept closed until the return trip.



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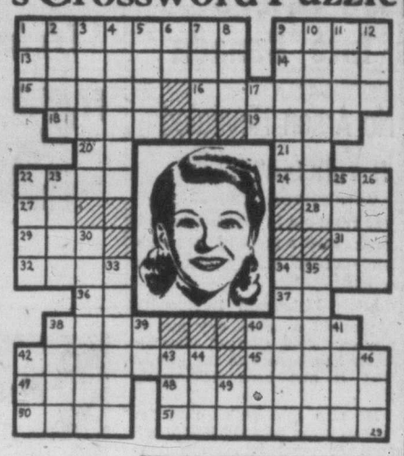

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29 Altitude (ab.)
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Recommend Council Condemn Building

After hearing three recommendations that the house at 487 Swinford Street be condemned for human occupancy, Esquimalt Council at a meeting Monday night decided to inspect the premises to see if condemnation is necessary.

The recommendations were forwarded the council by the municipal building inspector, the medical health officer and the sanitary inspector.

The health officer's report stated that the wall partitions in the house had settled and that most of the plaster has fallen from the walls and ceilings. He stated the house contains no bath, has no hot water and that other plumbing facilities are obsolete.

The house is occupied at the present time.

Auditing Fees Up

The day of rising costs is not yet over. Even the cost of checking costs is on the upward trend.

Esquimalt Council was notified of this Monday night in a letter from its auditors, Ismay, Boiston, Dunn & Company. The letter stated the present monthly charge of $90 is not enough to reimburse the auditors for the work they do. It said $125 would be a fairer charge.

Councillors decided to table the letter until their next meeting to allow themselves time to look into the matter.

Jubilee Seeks Aid From Municipalities In Paying Off Debt

Royal Jubilee Hospital is anxious to pay off a deficit of $81,673 which has accrued over the past three years, and is seeking the aid of the four Greater Victoria municipalities in unsaddling itself of this burden.

This was learned at a meeting Monday night of Esquimalt Council. In a letter from George C. Harris, secretary to the Jubilee's board of directors, it was explained the debt must be paid before any expansion work can be undertaken on the hospital's service facilities.

The hospital is seeking $47,200 from the city; $20,000 from Saanich; $9,200 from Oak Bay, and $5,200 from Esquimalt. These figures have been worked out on the basis of population.

"With the increase in the number of hospital beds following the opening of the maternity section, the need for expansion of services became pressing," Mr. Harris stated in his letter, "but the hospital had no funds for this purpose."

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Allies Winning Cold War, Says Viscount Alexander

VANCOUVER (CP)—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, said Monday the Allies are winning the cold war.

"The Atlantic Pact has the Russians stumped," he said in an interview here. "I disagree with Harold Laski's (former chairman of the British Labor Party) suggestion that we explain to the Russians our purpose—to maintain peace.

"I think the Russians know this too well, and that the pact means they will have to stop shoving Communism down western throats."

The Governor-General reiterated an opinion voiced two years ago.

"There will be no war with the Soviet," he said. "We don't want war—neither do the Russians."

Claim Chilco Hydro Would Harm Fisheries

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hydro-electric development on the Chilco River would threaten with extinction a potential $120,000,000 fishery, it was charged Monday.

The International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission in an interim report published on the Fraser River's Chilco River watershed, said the sockeye salmon fishery there has a present capital value of about $40,000,000 and a "potential capital value" of $120,000,000.

It has been suggested the British Columbia government might permit hydro-electric development on the Chilco system for aluminum producing purposes.

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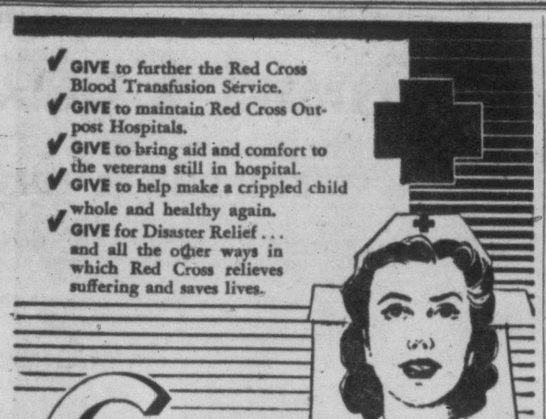

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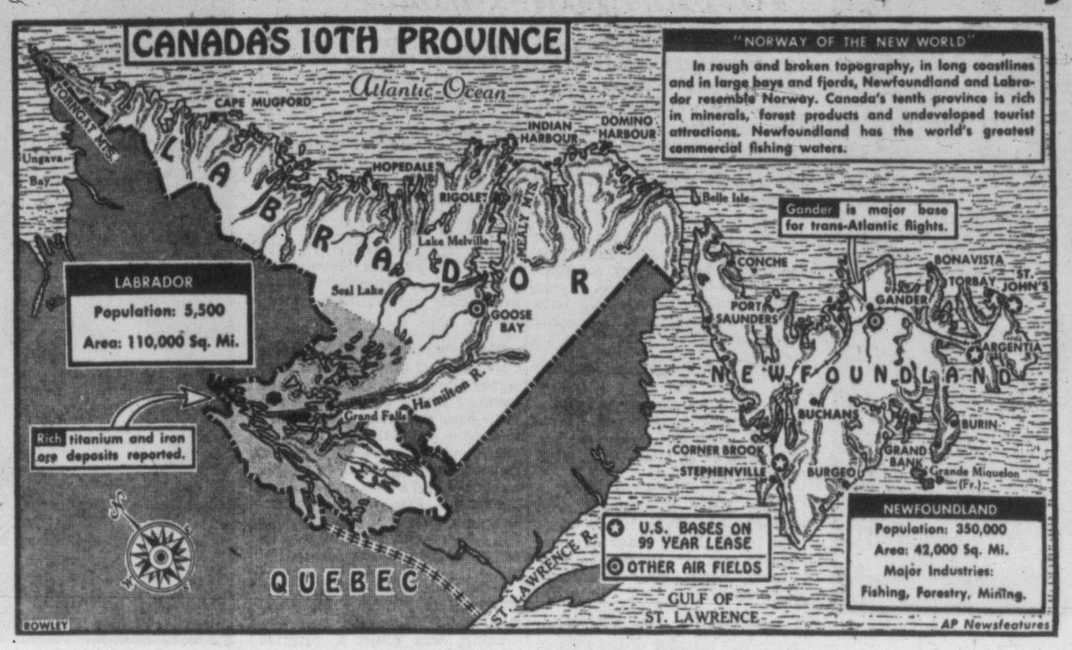

By DAVID A. STEIN

Newfoundland and its dependency, Labrador, will become Canada's 10th province on March 31, and Canadian tourist agencies are expected to lend a helping hand toward developing vacation and recreation there into a major industry.

Newfoundland's income from commercial fisheries, paper and pulp, mining, and small local factories always has been comparatively meagre. At its 1947 peak, total revenue was only $69,000,000. Experts, noting that the tourist trade is the largest industry of nearby Nova Scotia, see possibilities for doubling the island's annual income.

CLOSE TO NEW YORK

Gander, the international airport at which all trans-Atlantic air passengers stop, is just five hours by plane from New York. The island has unexcelled air connections with the United States and Europe, with half a dozen airlines running scheduled flights daily. So far only a handful of sportsmen have sampled the salmon fishing on 100 virgin rivers. Big game hunting is an autumn sport for which thousands of square miles of forestland are available.

Despite dense fog along the coast in winter, coupled with "heavy weather," Newfoundland is neither ice bound nor snowbound for nine or 10 months a year. The capital and biggest city, St. John's, rarely has zero weather. Summer days, with temperatures seldom above 80 degrees, permit bathing.

Major handicaps to development of the island as a recreation centre have been lack of resort facilities and a shortage of good trans-insular roads to the wooded and picturesque west coast. But Canada's boost to the island's economy is expected to stimulate bridge and highway construction.

AIRPORTS LOSE MONEY

The Canadian government will take over the island's railways, now operating at a $1,500,000 annual deficit. Civil aviation, including Gander airport and Newfoundland Hotel (both operating at a loss), will also be Canada's charge. Under the terms of the annexation plan, Canada will take over the major part of the public debt, and will extend to Newfoundland its system of social security and veterans' benefits.

Duties will be removed from goods imported from Canada, the island's chief source of supplies. On flour alone, at domestic Canadian prices, the saving will amount to 50 per cent. The Newfoundland Fisheries Board will continue to administer the important sea products industry for the next five years. There will be no interference with the colony's present system of denominational control of education.

LINKED WITH DOLLAR

Geographically, Newfoundland and Labrador are part of Canada. Trade, commerce and finance are closely linked, with the Canadian dollar as legal currency. The new province wil function under the same terms as Canada's provinces, with full local self-government and is own Legislature to provide major local services. Six senators and seven members of the House of Commons will represent Newfoundland in the Canadian Parliament. Annexation of Newfoundland will round out Canada's northern half of the continent and bolster the foundations of her national security.

The United States maintains military garrisons and air bases in Newfoundland, at St. John's, Argentia and Stephenville, under terms of a 99-year lease signed in 1941. During World War II, Goose Bay and Gander were especially vital as ferrying bases for planes to the European front. Newfoundland, because of its strategic location was one of the most heavily defended areas in North America.

Exploration of the mineral resources of Newfoundland and Labrador has barely scratched the surface, experts say. Bell Island exports about 1,500,000 short tons of iron ore annually. Rich new discoveries of titanium and ore in Labrador await exploitation. A new railroad link with the St. Lawrence River has been proposed.

Only five towns in Newfoundland have populations over 5,000. The balance of the country's population is scattered through 1,300 outposts and settlements. Few of them house more than 500 people, and 90 per cent of the population hugs the east coast. Labrador is sparsely settled, with 5,500 people in the rough and broken 110,000 square mile area.

The DOCTOR Says:

BODY'S BLOOD-CLOTTING SYSTEM IS ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

We should all bleed to death after any tiny scratch except for the fact that the blood hardens or "clots" when it hits the air. If the blood lacks the power to clot normally, there is nothing to stop the bleeding. This is what is wrong in hemophilia which is an hereditary disease, the victims of which are known as "bleeders."

The opposite condition exists when blood clots form too easily or rapidly. The formation of clots inside the veins or arteries is called thrombosis. Such clots shut off the flow of blood through the particular vessel which is involved. A clot, for example, is the most common cause of one type of heart attack known as coronary occlusion, or thrombosis. Clots are formed frequently in the veins of the legs. Here they may produce symptoms like milk leg or ulcers.

CLOTTING AGENTS

Nature's method of regulating blood clotting is marvelous. At least five substances present in the blood influence blood clotting. They are prothrombin, thrombin, thromboplastin, ionized calcium and fibrinogen. When these substances fail to act on each other as they are supposed to do, the normal method and speed of clotting may be slowed or speeded.

Blood clotting may be modified to some extent. When there is a tendency to easy clotting within the body, a substance called heparin (which is a liver extract) can sometimes be used to delay clotting. A material called dicumerol, obtained from spoiled sweet clover, has something of the same effect. If, on the other hand, it is desired to increase the speed of clotting because of a tendency to too easy bleeding, blood transfusions, local pressure, and certain substances which can be applied locally, or injected, are sometimes helpful. For most of us, however, an almost perfect balance between too slow and too rapid clotting exists so that it is only rarely that we can improve on nature in this respect.

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Question—In what way is vitamin E useful?

Answer—There is considerable difference of opinion on the value of vitamin E. Recent reports have not corroborated its value for heart disease which was claimed a few years ago. It is doubtful at present that vitamin E has any important practical uses.

'Fair Net Income' For U.S. Landlords

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate-House conferees agreed Monday on a 15-month rent control extension bill requiring a "fair net operating income" for landlords.

The proposed measure would extend federal rent controls 15 months through June 30, 1950. But it also contains a broad "home rule" decontrol provision. Under it, states, cities, towns and villages could junk rent burbs any time if the state governor approved.

Head Of Idol Found Near Courtenay Not Indian Craftsmanship

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia scientists and historians have a new "find" which may be a clue to the missing link in the pre-history of the Pacific Northwest.

It is a weird stone idol—a grotesque, 10-pound head with a goat-like profile—found in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant near Courtenay.

"It is of immense scientific value," said Prof. H. B. Hawthorne, Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia.

He said it was definitely not Indian and what appears to be the forehead may actually be a low-brow "hair-do" in the style of ancient Egypt, Central America, or even Asia.

The face has the leering mask-like expression of a stone idol. It was found less than two feet under the surface in an area where Indian relics abound.

Prof. Hawthorne refused to "date" the head, but reported it is alien to Indian craftmanship.

The head is fashioned from a piece of rock similar to sandstone.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives appropriations committee recommended Monday $59,075,000 be appropriated to carry on the work on the Columbia Basin project for the year starting July 1.

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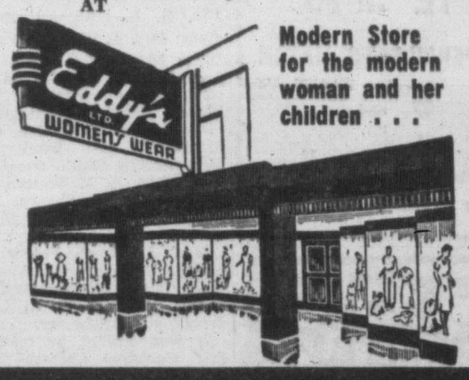

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War Amps' Dinner At Crystal Garden

Members of the Victoria Branch of the War Amputations of Canada gathered at the Crystal Garden recently for the annual dinner of the association.

Seated at the head table were specially invited guests, S. H. Okell, district administrator of the D.V.A. in Victoria, and Mrs. Okell; J. H. Van Slyke, president, Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and Mrs. Van Slyke; Maj. T. Wheadon, president, Navy, Army and Airforce Veterans; Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Walls.

Also at the head table were executive members and their wives, including President E. H. King and Mrs. King, vice-president R. J. Crosier and Mrs. Crosier, secretary G. N. Clayton, C. Baker and Mrs. Baker, L. A. Heath and Mrs. Heath, F. H. Wells and Mrs. Wells, J. Davey and Mrs. Davey and G. Murtagh.

Master of ceremonies for the concert party which followed the dinner was Joe Dobbie. Entertainers were Stan James, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Chiverall, Reg Stofer, Bob McGill, Fred Usher, Bob Wilson, Wally Du Russel and Pat Barry. Warren Barker, one-armed pianist, and his orchestra, supplied music for dancing after the concert.

Flowers from the head dinner table were later sent to amputation cases at the Veterans' Hospital.

Club Calendar

Women's Auxiliary of Open Door Spiritualist Church, Wednesday at 2.30, church hall, 1600 Cook Street, April activities to be discussed.

Owing to the sudden death of the president, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday, April 6.

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Commentator For Style Show

When Eaton's presentation of Paris and London originals capture the interest of the city's style leaders at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, the commentator will be Mrs. Dora Matthews, who is the head of T. Eaton Company fashion bureau in Toronto, and has attended openings of haute coutures in both Paris and London. She is a regular visitor to all style centres on this continent.

Municipal Chapter Elects Conveners

Mrs. J. L. Ford presided at the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting Monday afternoon when conveners of standing committees were elected. Miss Pearl Barbour, chairman of nominating committee, announced the following results:

Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey, postwar service; Mrs. G. Mellor, child and family welfare; Mrs. H. Southin, ex-service personnel; Miss Christine MacNab, endowment fund; Mrs. R. L. Spilsbury, Empire study; Mrs. A. Whittier, work in India; Mrs. George Lillie, press and publicity; Mrs. Bertha Parsons, public relations; Mrs. Walter Nichol, distinguished visitors; Mrs. F. Ritchie, Canadianization and immigration; Mrs. Warren Smith, transportation; Mrs. J. A. Watson, girl guides; Mrs. R. Shanks, Navy League; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, cancer.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was named honorary regent; Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, honorary vice-regent, and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, deputy standard-bearer.

It was decided by members that Municipal Chapter would affiliate with Greater Victoria Film Council.

A meeting for regents and cancer conveners will be held at headquarters Wednesday at 7.30, and all conveners of national committees and regents of primaries will attend at meeting at headquarters Thursday at 7.30.

Legion Auxiliary Plans 'Vimy Tea'

A "Vimy Tea" will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Matthews, 2638 Mt. Stephen Avenue, on April 5 at 2, by members of Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch of Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. A report on the "Pageant of Fashion Tea," held in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall recently, was given and it was announced that 60 members and friends had attended. Next meeting will be in clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, April 12 at 7.45, when important business will be discussed.

Miss Hilda Browne, daughter of Mrs. H. F. Larkin-Browne, Victoria, is a mannequin in the fashion showing of Paris and London originals tomorrow at the Empress Hotel. Miss Browne is a radio and fashion commentator with station CKWX in Vancouver, and does dramatic, fashion and production work. She is also publicity chairman for the Community Arts Council in that city.

Girl Guide Notes

Third West—Mrs. R. McCoy of Marigold Road visited Third West Cathedral Brownie Pack and taught Brownies the correct way to apply a band aid, and how to bandage the knee when hurt. After passing through a magic tunnel, Brownies stood on a golden mat and received their Golden Bar Badge. They were Carol Ann Foster, Catherine Geib, Shirley Geib, Margaret Ross and Vannessa Wright. Joan Gaunt was enrolled and received into her six by the Sixer of Gnomes, Lynne MacNab.

'Woman's Place . . .'

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—Employment of mothers was condemned here recently by Dr. J. R. Mitchell, school medical officer. He said the "harm done to the nation by lack of parental supervision" is not offset by the good "the work of these individuals does to our economic condition."

Well-Known Musicians To Marry In Toronto

Miss Patricia Straughan, well-known Victoria violinist who has been studying in Vancouver for some years, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Straughan, 2175 Beaver Street, next week, prior to leaving on April 10 for Toronto where her marriage to Mr. Ernest Adams will take place. Mr. Adams, a former principal in Vancouver's "Theatre Under the Stars," left the Pacific coast last autumn for Toronto to take part in the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" radio program, in which he has already reached the semi-finals. Miss Straughan has been a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra for some years.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, who have been staying for some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, "Strangholme," Langford, have left for Discovery Island to make their home.

Mrs. V. J. Tremaine, her small son Peter, and Miss Mary E. Sharp, have returned to Toronto after spending the past three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sharp, 1041 Newport Avenue.

Mrs. Peter M. Bennett with her daughter Joan Elizabeth, of 302 Irving Road, leave Wednesday to join Mr. Bennett in Vancouver, where they will make their home.

Miss Hazel Urvold, R.N., until recently a member of the staff of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, is visiting her sister, Miss E. Urvold, R.N., at Langford, prior to her marriage next Saturday at Nanaimo, to Mr. C. Gunderson, of Campbell River. Mr. E. Urvold, who has come from Alberta for the wedding, is also a guest at Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hougen entertained friends recently at their home at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Daffodils and other spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and cards were enjoyed by guests during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. Roy Wakelin, Mr. M. McLennan and Mr. B. Howard.

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Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Victoria, and Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick, Vancouver, are spending a week at Harbor House, Salt Spring Island.

The lady members of the Royal Colwood Golf Club will hold their spring opening on Thursday, commencing with a noon luncheon at 12.15 p.m. followed by a two-ball foursome competition. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. A. Dowell, captain, Miss M. Todd, secretary, and a committee including Mrs. A. Straith, Mrs. C. Denham and Mrs. R. Crane. Bridge will be arranged for those who do not enter the golf competition.

Miss D. McDermott, whose marriage to Mr. Roy M. Kirkman took place last Saturday evening, was given a surprise party earlier in the week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDermott, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, the hostesses Mrs. D. Jenkins and Mrs. I. Mouat. Rooms were decorated with daffodils, flanked by pink candles in pink crystal holders. On behalf of those present, the bride was presented with a corsage bouquet and a 63-piece chest of Roger silverware. Guests were Mesdames L. Hays, E. Borradaile, J. Bradley, J. Brooks, B. Wilson, G. Shove, F. Morris, H. Wilson, D. Fanning, L. Hanke, J. C. Smith, B. Peterson, R. Tester, A. Wolfe-Milner, C. Whitehead, Misses Shirley and Byrde Wilson, Faith King, Dorothy May, Nora Turner, Grace Mouat, Denise Crofton and Nancy Howard.

Greenwich Village Art Centre Sponsors Unorthodox Shows

NEW YORK (AP)—Izzy Redman, proprietor of a self-service laundry on the East side, today finds himself a patron of the arts.

He likes it fine, he says, because the 16 oil paintings above his 22 washing machines have brought in new customers and charmed the old ones.

Redman, a former professional boxer who fought as a middleweight, is not the first entrepreneur who has loaned wall wall space to the devotees of line and color. His is the latest show by the Greenwich Village art centre, which has been setting up exhibits in unorthodox places for some time.

Centre officials hope the practice will be copied wherever there are artists who want to get their works where they will be seen.

"We felt that an unknown artist had no more chance of being shown in a 57th street gallery (New York's art row) than an unknown singer had at the Metropolitan Opera," says Mrs. Maxilmilian Elser, centre president.

"So we decided to take the paintings to places where the public could see them, instead of holding only formal exhibits."

GOT IDEA IN BANK

Mrs. Elser got the idea while talking to a bank executive who handled the centre account.

"I looked around the bare walls of the bank," she recalled, "and told the vice-president that the bank would be a nice place to exhibit paintings in—that people had to stand in line waiting their turns and it would be pleasant to have something nice to look at."

The banker went along and the centre shipped over the work of artists who had won awards and mention at its most recent showing. Thereafter the bank walls were never without paintings on exhibition.

Next, someone spotted more bare space on the walls of the lounge in a Greenwich Village movie theatre. So a "roving exhibit" of the centre went in there, too. Pretty soon the centre was sending paintings to a church and a restaurant.

The laundry show was the brain-child of writer-painter William Allen.

"A laundry is my idea of an air-conditioned nightmare," he explained. "A cold, frigid atmosphere, depressing and full of open spaces. What could be better than to fill it with warmth and beauty—and give the men and women something to enjoy while waiting for the machines to do their sterilizing work?"

Now Allen is looking for other likely spots—shoe stores, food stores and the like.

"The idea is to break down the belief that only the rich buy pictures: to build up the idea that art is something for everybody," says Allen. "Unfortunately, Americans have the habit of buying reproductions and of thinking that originals belong only in palaces and museums. They don't."

Now Mrs. H. Wakelin

The former Miss Margaret Shirley McMillan became Mrs. Howard Percy Wakelin earlier this month in a ceremony in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, and Mr. Wakelin is the son of Mrs. Enid Wakelin.—(Photo by Campbell Studio)

To Make New Home In Ottawa

Mrs. F. E. Grubb with her two sons, Richard, pictured on the bicycle, and David, will leave on Wednesday for Ottawa to join Lt.-Cmdr. Grubb, R.C.N., and to make their home there. In Victoria, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Grubb have been living at 1998 Cochrane Street.

New Canadian Talks To Business Women On 'Home Town'

"Why your hometown became my hometown," was the subject of an interesting talk given by Miss Natalie Bergstraesser, a new Canadian, to the Victoria Club of Business and Professional Women last evening.

Petite and dark haired Natalie, who arrived from Europe four months ago, was born in Estonia, a small country of 1,500,000 people, situated on the shores of the Baltic.

From 1919 to 1939 Estonia was independent, after which it was linked with Russia by a non-aggression pact and later taken over by that country, she explained.

Natalie and her family later left Estonia to make their home in Germany, where Natalie was interpreter for the international Red Cross and the American Air Force.

It was on the recommendation of American friends in Germany that Natalie decided to come to Canada and chose Victoria as her new home.

Miss M. Press, president, introduced the speaker and Mrs. F. Laughlin moved a vote of thanks.

An interesting technicolor film entitled "Four Seasons," depicting the beauties of nature in the Gatineau district, Quebec, was shown by Miss Dowding of the Victoria Public Library staff.

Among those seated at the head table during supper which preceded the meeting was Miss Margaret Miller, president of the Shaunavon, Sask., club.

Students Presented In Music Recital

Victoria Branch of Registered Music Teachers' Association held a student recital in Newstead Hall, Fort Street.

Those taking part included Marguerite Mawer, Myrna Haggart, Lorraine Hemming, C. Pember, A. Rittick, C. Wootton, Shirley Bird, Margaret McGill, Larry Reid, Michael Kersey, Diane Watkin, Ann Mayhew, Harvey Sherman, Barbara Donison, Robert Readings, Elizabeth McIntosh, Joanne Crossley, Richard Drysdale, Peter Beulah, Susan Lewis, Ann McFadyen, Marion Gibbs, R. Poole and Gordon Eastlin.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Leona Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Ida Funk, 3138 Cook Street, and the late Mr. L. Funk, to Mr. Leroy D. Horne, son of Mrs. Jean B. Horne of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, April 16, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

Sports For Homemakers

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (CP)—Five thousand housewives are training for a mass demonstration of gymnastics to be held here during the summer months. An estimated 50,000 Swedish women use this form of exercise annually.

Boom In Babies

EDMONTON (CP)—A record 355 babies were born in Edmonton in December against 324 during a similar period in 1947.

P.-T.A. News

Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. J. Child were co-conveners of a dance held in the school auditorium under the auspices of the Monterey P.-T.A. Spring flowers and greenery were used in decorations by the decorating committee, Mesdames Child, J. Usher and M. E. Heppell. Len Acre's orchestra played for dancing and a spot dance was won by Mrs. K. C. Gilbart and Beverley Smith; a novelty broom dance by W. Wright and J. Cheseman. A floor show, presented by pupils of the Wynne Shaw school, included a pas de deux and mazurka, the dancers Ray Evenden and Bill McGrath, Patsy Sparks, Shirley Green, Beverley and Jacqueine Ivings and pianist Mrs. Miriam Bartlett. Special guests included members of the Oaklands and Willows P.-T.A. and the Greater Victoria P.-T. Council. Refreshments were served.

North Ward—Teachers were hosts at the March meeting of North Ward P.-T.A. Mrs. G. Harris presided. Mrs. L. Howarth was appointed delegate to the annual convention of British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation. Pupils of grades seven and eight entertained with singing and folk dancing under direction of Miss N. McKillican with J. Berod at the piano. Wayne Chu gave a selection on the harmonica and Helen Sapala a solo dance. Refreshments were served by the teachers.

Salt Spring Island—Instead of their business meeting, Salt Spring Island P.-T.A. attended a lecture given in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor, by Constable H. J. Byce of Victoria, on "Youth and the Mounted Police." Two films were also shown, "Training of the Mounties," and "Northwest Passage." R. Childerstone, president, introduced the speaker. In the afternoon the same lecture and films were presented for school children. There will be no further meetings until May.

Royal Oak—A display of children's work will be shown April 13 in the Institute Hall, at 2.30, members of Royal Oak P.-T.A. were told at their meeting, with C. Pimlott in the chair. Mesdames A. Cuthbert, M. Marsen, W. Jackson and K. Quayle will serve tea. Sum of $25 was donated for purchase of records for the school. Following business, the association celebrated its fifth birthday, and many former members attended. Mrs. G. Welsh, Mrs. M. Ewen and Miss U. Wilson were in charge of games. The birthday cake was cut by past presidents, V. Goddard, B. Reed, F. Tuckey, and president, C. Pimlott.

First Woman Sheriff

POOLE, Dorsetshire, England (CP)—Margaret Llewellin, sister of Lord Llewellin, Poole's sheriff-elect, will be the first woman sheriff to fill the office in 380 years.

Woman Conducts Unique Business

VANCOUVER (CP)—Any assignment, from trying to patch up a broken marriage to finding a sitter for a lonely dog, is undertaken by Mrs. Natalie Barlett, who operates a business here called Universal Personal Services.

She will help her clients to furnish and decorate a house, buy a trousseau, patent an invention or learn to play chess.

Her services have included being a fourth at bridge, delivering letters in the middle of the night and escorting children on long trips from Montreal to Mexico.

Twice widowed, she found three years ago that she would have to become a breadwinner for her three children.

"I like to help people, so I decided to make it pay," the energetic daughter of a Russian Czarist official said.

No request is too strange to be taken on by Mrs. Bartlett and her staff.

When a young wife wanted a dog-sitter for her lonely pup, Mrs. Bartlett promptly found one. One girl wanted to learn the rhumba for a big party. Mrs. Bartlett taught her.

Business has expanded so rapidly that she took on a partner—Miss Elizabeth Jermain, capable North Vancouver girl.

Model Teen-Ager

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—This city's model teen-ager is 17-year-old Barbara Donegan of Sans Souci, who likes school and housework equally well. She has completed eight years' schooling without missing a day.

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European Linguists

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—It's also like a United Nations argument when five young Europeans, here under the displaced persons program, go to one of their English classes. The group, employed at St. Eugene hospital here, consists of four Polish and one Lithuanian girl. They speak several languages.

The Moderns

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — A New South Wales country newspaper reporting a golf club committee's debate on whether women might be allowed to wear trousers while playing said the committee's decision was: "Trousers may be worn by women on the course, but must be taken off on entering the clubhouse."

Watch Your Step

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ida Little walked around a street puddle to avoid wetting her feet, but she was not quick enough to avoid an automobile. She suffered a dislocated shoulder and facial bruises.

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Canadian Scene Favored By World-Traveled Artist

Miss Sophia Atkinson displays a few of her many watercolors of Canadian scenes, in the Snider Gallery, corner of View and Douglas Streets.

A yearning to capture in watercolor the beauties of nature had its beginning when as a young girl Miss Sophia Atkinson stood at her father's side absorbing his artistry with palette and brush and has since carried her to many parts of the world.

In Victoria, on her second visit to Canada, she is exhibiting more than 50 watercolors, including Canadian scenes, and paintings in famed English and Scottish settings.

The artist, small in stature, and with bright, blue eyes, is enthusiastic over her Canadian visit.

"I made so many friends in this country on my first trip in 1924, I was eager to come back and resume acquaintances, and visit favorite spots," she says.

She has accomplished much in publicizing scenic beauty. On return from her first Canadian visit, her watercolors were exhibited at Newcastle-on-Tyne, as part of the Northeast Coast Engineering Exhibition, officially opened by the Prince of Wales.

"That was the first in a series of 'one-man' shows," she says proudly, "and my exhibits were entirely of Canadian scenes."

Miss Atkinson began her studies at the Newcastle School of Art, under Prof. R. G. Hatton, and later studied at Bushey, in Hartfordshire.

Following this training, she decided to travel. First on her list was India, where she spent six months in Madras.

Denmark was next, and after a summer of enthusiastic painting, she departed for Saxony. There she found a surplus of material for her eager fingers, and also spent much time in the galleries in southern Germany.

The Greek island of Corfu drew her attention and it was there she wrote and illustrated her first book "An Artist in Corfu."

"When the First World War called a halt to my wanderings," she says, "I spent my time teaching handicrafts, mainly painting, to soldiers in hospitals."

As soon as she was able, following the war's end, she was once again traveling abroad.

For some time she painted in Italy, in one of her favorite spots, the Dolomites. There she really developed her flair for landscapes, and again and again has revisited the islands.

"Mountain painting in the Dolomites is similar to painting high craggy peaks of the Canadian Rockies," she explains, "and I like painting high places best of all."

The artist arrived in Canada last April, and has since created many watercolors depicting natural beauties of Canadian forests, lakes and mountains. Her most recent work has been in Revelstoke National Park.

She has been exhibiting throughout this province, and coupled with the showing of her pictures, she has given many informal talks illustrating her techniques.

While in Victoria she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerry, Oak Bay.

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Clubwomen's News

Tea to England—It was unanimously voted to send a gift of tea to the school to be held this summer by the Spinners and Weavers of Dorset, Eng., at a meeting of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, held recently. Mrs. S. Pickles presided and tentative plans were made for the hand weaving exhibition to be held at the Empress Hotel, in July. Following business, Miss M. Hill gave a talk on hand-woven belts.

Tell of Travels—Miss G. Holling and Mrs. Stelck gave brief accounts of their trips to the British West Indies and to Honolulu at the March meeting of Esquimalt United Church Missionary Society held in the schoolroom. Mrs. E. King, president, presided. Mrs. W. A. Deaville and Mrs. F. Wheeley led discussion on the study book.

Silver Tea, Sale—Members of the Burgoyne Valley United Church Women's Auxiliary made plans for a silver tea and miscellaneous sale to be held early in April at the home of Mrs. W. Bridgen. Mrs. E. Kinder presided at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. White, Fulford Harbor, South Salt Spring Island. Members decided to take eggs to church on Easter Sunday, to be donated to the local hospital. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kinder.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church—An address was given by Rev. K. Schindler of the Jewish Synagogue at the meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Anglican Young People's Association. Rev. Schindler spoke on Jewish customs and ceremonies. He explained about Jewish feasts and how several of them coincided with Christian celebrations. Members were shown prayer books that are in use in the synogogues at present time, printed in Hebrew and with the English translation. Vote of thanks was given to the speaker, by president, T. A. Hutton. Refreshments were served by Miss Rhona Combe and her committee.

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But these duties seemed dull in comparison to forecasting. So in 1948 she got her old job back with the air ministry and shortly afterwards was posted to Bermuda.

Now, as forecaster for this island paradise, she is responsible for handing out weather information not only to ship captains but also to airline captains and local citizens.

A captain of a freighter, the Alcoa Pioneer, was astonished to find the Bermuda forecaster a woman but the next skipper who calls at the Bermuda Meteorological Office to pay his respects will not be so surprised.

Ships "sparks" are busily sending out word that "Bermuda has a weather girl!"

Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married now for four months. I am very happy with my husband and love him very much, but one thing that troubles me is that I cannot do cooking as he likes it done. When my husband and I were going around together before we married, I told him that I had always worked outside of the home and knew nothing about cooking, but he said not to worry about that as I could easily pick it up. Now he tells me I am very stupid and when other girls can cook, why can't I do it?

This makes me very nervous and I cry a great deal. Can you tell me what I should do?

WONDERING

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COMING EVENTS

International Horse Show, London, July 22—29 · Malvern Festival of Drama, July 25—Aug. 20 · Welsh National Eisteddfod (Musical Festival), Aug. 1—6 Royal Regatta, Cowes—Yachting, Aug. 1—7.

Canterbury Cathedral

COMING EVENTS

Ulster Tourist Trophy Race (Motor Racing), Aug. 13 · Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama, Aug. 21—Sept. 11 · Three Choirs Festival, Hereford (Music), Sept. 4—9

Information and illustrated literature from The British Travel Association (Tourist Division of the British Tourist and Holidays Board), 372 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont., or Room 410 Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal, Que.

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Jaded Market Gets Spring Tonic

NEW YORK (AP)—A jaded stock market got a strong spring tonic and prices advanced one to around three points in the fastest trading in months.

Orders to buy flooded the stock exchange at the opening following news that the cash needed to buy stocks had been cut effective Wednesday to 50 per cent of the price from 75 per cent.

The extreme advances scored in the morning were later shaded as the trading pace slackened. In the last hour demand revived.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials ... 178.39, up 2.40
20 rails ... 49.00, up 1.19
15 utilities ... 35.61, up .21
65 stocks ... 64.24, up .93
Total sales, 1,800,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	176
American Can	91
American Tobacco	67-6
American Smelter	49-6
American Tel. and Tel.	146-5
Anaconda Copper	32-2
Atchison Topeka	93-4
Aviation Corp.	6-4
B. and O. Railway	9-7
Bethlehem Steel	32-4
Canadian Pacific Railway	12-5
C. and O. Railway	32
Chrysler	54
Con. Edison	23
Commonwealth and Southern	3-6
Du Pont	188-3
Eastman Kodak	47-3
Erie Railroad	13-4
General Foods	43-1
General Electric	38-5
General Motors	60-2
Goodyear Tire	43-7
Great Northern	39-6
Inter. Harvester	24-3
Inter. Paper	50-4
Inter. Nickel	29-3
Johns-Manville	37-5
Kennecott Copper	46-4
Loew's Theatre	16-5
National Biscuit	33-7
Norfolk and Western	52-4
Northern Pacific	18-1
Pacific Gas Electric	31-1
Packard Motors	4
Paramount Pub.	22-4
Pennsylvania Railroad	17-2
Pepsi Cola	10-7
Procter & Gamble	63-4
Radio	12-7
Republic Steel	24-2
Standard Oil California	64
Standard Oil New Jersey	69
Sears Roebuck	38-4
Sinclair Oil	22-6
Socony Vacuum	16-2
Southern Pacific	43
Southern California Edison	30-3
Southern Railway	35-3
Texas Corp.	54
Union Carbide	39-5
Union Pacific	81
United Aircraft	26-5
U.S. Steel	74
Westinghouse Electric	23-7
Woolworth	45-3

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Coarse grain futures prices closed at or near the high levels for the day in a dull trading session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Considerable trading came into oats and barley, both grains experiencing an increase in hedging sales. Mills and shippers bought moderately in oats and shippers and processors took barley in small quantities.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	112-6	114-7	112-2	114-5
July	112-4	114-4	111-5	114-3
October	111	113-1	110-5	113-1
Barley—				
May	105-4	105-5	105-3	105-5
July	99-4	99-7	99-4	99-7
October	—	—	—	96-1
Oats—				
May	72-7	73-2	72-7	73-1
July	70-2	70-4	70-2	70-4
October	68-2	68-2	68-1	68-1

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 76-5, track 71-5.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 113-5, track 104-1.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 114-5, track 114-5.

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn managed to keep above Monday's close most of the trading session, but for other grains it was quite a struggle.

Light receipts from the country, with to-arrive bookings placed at only 20,000 bushels gave corn a steady tone. Wheat, however, was an up and down affair. The bread grain got a little lift when it was announced that the government had increased its buying price a half-cent.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	215	215-3	213-6	214
July	191-6	191-6	189-6	189-6
September	191-4	191-4	190	190
December	192-2	192-5	191-2	191-3
Corn—				
May	132-4	132-6	131-6	132-1
July	132	132	131	131-4
September	125-1	125-1	124-3	124-6
December	114-3	114-3	113-4	113-5
Oats—				
May	68-4	68-5	68	68-2
July	63-3	63-3	62-7	62-7
September	62-3	62-3	62	62
December	63-4	63-5	63-4	63-4
Rye—				
May	125-4	127-4	125-1	127-4
July	124-4	126-2	124-4	126-2

Okalta Oil Up .15, Home Down 10

VANCOUVER (CP)—Most leaders were weak and prices moved up and down during light trading in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Oils were the biggest traders and showed a slight tendency toward firming near the end of the session while mines sold too slowly to show any trend. Industrial sales were small.

In oils Okalta jumped 15 to 1.86 and Anglo Canadian edged forward 5 to 3.75, while Home dropped 10 to 10.15.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9¾	11
Anglo-Canadian	365	375
A.P. Con.	20	22
Atlantic	57	59
British Dominion	26	28
C. and E. Corp.	460	470
Calmont	36	40
Central Leduc	93	—
Commoil	35	—
Commonwealth	—	75
Dalhousie	—	35
Foothills	240	—
Globe Oil	59	62
Hargal	16½	17
Highwood Sarcee	9	—
Home Oil	10⅛	1025
Leduc West	—	77
McDougall Segur	12	14
Mercury	12	—
Okalta	185	188
Pacific Pete.	220	230
Royal Canadian	8¼	9
Spooner	20	23
Sunset	16½	—
Superior	43	45
Vanalta	24	25
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	800	830
Bridge River Con.	3	3½
B.R.X. (1935)	9	10
Canusa Caribou	10	—
Caribou Gold	116	120
Congress	3¾	4½
George Copper	5	—
Grandview	14	20
Grull Wihksne	4½	5
Hedley Mascot	34	40
Highland Belle	58	60
Island Mountain	100	105
Pacific Nickel	13¾	14
Pend Oreille	475	—
Pioneer Gold	305	330
Premier Border	2½	3
Privateer	18	19½
Quatsino Copper	7¼	9
Reeves McDonald	235	240
Reno Gold	6	—
Sheep Creek	128	130
Silbak Premier	32	35
Silver Ridge	11	—
Taylor Bridge	34	—
Utica	10	11
Vananda	24	30
Wellington	2	—
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	280	300
B.C. Turf	36	50
Burrard Drydock A		750
Canadian Western Lumber	350	375
Capital Estates	1050	
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. MacMillan B	625	
Pacific Coyle	60	70
Powell River	3650	
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	250	300

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Kirkland	5	8
Bright Red Lake	2	3
Brown McDade	6	8
Bulldog	27	31
Captain	4½	6
Central Man.	5	8
Continental Oil	47	52
Cockeram	2	4
Craibbe	5	7
Gan Copper	9	11
Kamlac	16	19
Kenbay	4	6
Lasalle	3	5
Lake Exp.	7	10
Mate	2	4
Metalore	4	5
Mindus	7	9
Murmac	13	15
New Aug.	12	14
Norbeau	60	70
Oklend	3	5
Ordala	4	6
Pascalis	9	12
Payne	7	9
Rhyolite	4	6
Rich Group	6	9
Sunbear	3	5
Young Davidson	16	19
National Malartic	9	12
Obalski, new	8	10
Peg Tantalum	..	35
Zalota	15	20
Redwater	9	13
Camray	60	63
Jupiter	17	20
Redwood	9	12

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—The last day of the account ended Tuesday on a firm note in most sections of the London Stock Exchange.

Among industrials there were many small improvements after an intial period of hesitancy.

The new account starting tomorrow will cover a holiday period and also the budget. Pessimism regarding the latter has begun to fade and hopes some relief have been reinstated.

Short-dated British government issues were marked fractionally lower on small selling, otherwise the section remained steady at previous closing levels.

Foreign bonds and rails were quietly steady although Japanese issues moved fractionally higher.

Demand for Kaffir Free-Staters continued and resulted in a strong tone throughout the section.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 65s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 52s, Canadian Pacific $18⅝, Central Mining £19, Consolidated Goldfields 58s 1½d, Courtaulds 36s 1½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 68s, Imperial Chemical 45s, Metal Box 98s 9d, Mexican Eagle 13s 10½d, Rand Mines 95s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £80¼, British 3½% War Loans £104¼, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £113 5-16.

Industrials Show Activity

Papers, Utilities, Oils Edge Higher

MONTREAL (CP) — Firming tendencies were noted in most sections of the industrial list during light dealings near the final hour on the Montreal Stock Exchange and curb market.

Base metals gave ground following news of a further one-cent cut in lead prices by a major United States producer.

Penny losses outnumbered gains three-to-one in slow-moving mines.

Papers, utilities, senior oils, steel and beverages were edging into higher ground.

Montreal closing averages:
10 utilities ... 72.10, off .60
20 industrials ... 122.70, up .60
30 combined ... 105.90, up .30
15 golds ... 63.40, off .12
10 pulps, papers 32.29, up 5.08
Total sales, 150,800.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	495
Can. Bank of Comm.	23½	24
Dominion Bank	24¾	—
Bank of Montreal	25¾	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	34½	35¼
Royal Bank	25¾	—
Bank of Toronto	36	—
Atlas Steel	11½	11¾
Abitibi com.	15¾	15⅞
Do. pfd.	19¼	19⅜
Algoma Steel	47½	47¾
Aluminum com.	55	55⅝
Do. pfd.	25½	26¼
Asbestos Corp.	23½	24
Bathurst A	20¼	20½
Bell Telephone	40¼	40⅜
Brazilian Tract.	19⅝	19⅞
Br. Amer. Oil	22	22¼
B.C. Forest Prod.	2⅞	3
B.C. Power A	25½	26
Bruck Mills A	15	16
Do. B	4⅞	5¼
Building Prod.	—	29½
Bulolo Gold	15⅛	15½
Can. Dom. Sugar	20⅛	20½
Can. Malting	45	46¼
Can. Nor. Power	9¼	—
Can. Steamships com.	13½	14
Do. pfd.	36¼	37
Can. Cement	23½	24
Can. Breweries	20½	20⅝
Can. Bronze com.	22	23
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	12½	13
Can. Celanese	21¾	22
Can. Dredge & Dock	24	26
Can. Indus. Alcohol	10¼	10½
Can. Locomotive	32	32¾
C.P.R.	14¾	14½
Can. Vickers	76	77
Cockshutt Plow	13	14
Comm. Alcohol	3¾	4
Cons. Paper	17⅞	18
Consumers Glass	22¼	23
Distillers Seag.	16⅞	16⅞
Dom. Bridge	34½	35
Dom. Engineering	43	45
Dom. Found. & Steel	25	26¼
Dom. Woollens	12½	12¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16⅝	16½
Dom. Stores	22	23
Dom. Tar & Chem.	25	26
Dom. Textiles	11	11½
Donnacona Paper	20	20½
Dryden Paper	—	24
Eddy Paper	16	16½
Electrolux	12⅝	13
Famous Players	14¼	14¾
Fanny Farmer	35¼	36
Fleet Aircraft	165	175
Ford of Can. A	21½	21⅝
Foundation Co.	26½	27
Fraser Co. V.T.	26½	27
Gatineau Power	17	—
Gen. Steel Wares	14¾	15
Gypsum Limes	15¾	16
Hamilton Bridge	—	8¾
Howard Smith	28	29
Imperial Oil	18⅛	18⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13¾	14⅛
Indus. Accept.	22	22½
Inter. Bronze Powder	6½	7
Inter. Nickel	32¼	32¾
Int. Paper	52⅞	53½
Int. Pete	9½	9¾
Jamaica P.S.	11½	—
Lake of Woods	22½	22¾
Lowney, Walter M.	14½	15
Maple Leaf com.	9½	10⅛
Massey Harris com.	20⅛	—
Do. pfd.	26½	27¼
McColl Front. com.	13	13¼
MacMillan A	9¼	9½
Do. B	6½	7
Minn. & Ont. Paper	19⅛	19¼
Mitchell, Robt.	19½	20
Molsons Brew.	33½	34
Montreal Loco.	22⅝	22½
Moore Corp.	66¾	67½
National Brew.	37½	38
National Drug	10	11
National Steel Car	20¼	20¾
Ogilvie Flour	21	21¼
Page Hersey	41	42
Powell River	36½	37
Power Corp.	14	14¼
Price Bros.	50½	50¾
Quebec Power	16	16½
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	20	—
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	81	—
Sick's Brew.	16¾	17
Southam Co.	—	19
South. Can. Power	17¼	18¼
Standard Chem.	6¼	6½
Steel of Can.	81	81¾
Taylor P. & C. com.	4½	5
Do. pfd.	9½	10
United Steel	6⅛	6¼
Walker Gooderham com.	26	—
Westeel Prod.	38	—
Winnipeg Elec. com.	30½	31

Canadian Bonds

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading continued dull on the Bond Market here with a slightly easier undertone noted in long-term provincial issues.

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	102	103
VL 2 3 1954	103¼	104¼
VL 3 3 1956	103.30	104.30
VL 4 3 1957	102¼	103¾
VL 5 3 1959	102¼	103⅛
VL 6 3 1960	101⅞	102⅞
VL 7 3 1962	101	102
VL 8 3 1963	100¾	101¾
VL 9 3 1966	100½	101½
3¼ 1966	102⅞	103⅞
3¼ 1952	102.60	103.60
3 1952	100.40	101.40
3 Perp.	99½	100½
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	97	98¼
Do. 3 1959	101½	102⅝
Do. 4½ 1956	118¼	
Do. 5 1954	111.15	112¼
Do. 5 1969	106¾	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94½	—
Do. 3 1960	99¾	—
Do. 3¼ 1956	102	—
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100¾	—
Do. (external) 3½ 1978	101½	103¼
Saskatchewan 3 1963	90½	92¼
Do. 3¼ 1962	92	94½
Do. 4 1960	98¾	100½
Do. 6 1952	105½	108½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	94	—
Do. 4 1950	100½	—
Do. 4½ 1956	115½	—
Do. 5½ 1958	117	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	92½	95½
Quebec 3 1962	99	101
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	89	91
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99½	101¼
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3, 1967	91	94
Do. 3¾ 1962	99	101½
Do. 4 1958	101⅛	—
Do. 5 1965	111	115
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	97½	100½
Van. Water Dis. 2¾ 1967	90½	—
Do. 3¾ 1964	101¼	—
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TORONTO (CP) — Industrials climbed slowly in quiet trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Golds and base metals steadied from early weakness and western oils showed a slightly weaker tone.

Action increased on the industrial board, reflecting a stronger New York market. Margin requirements were reduced from 75 per cent to 50 per cent effective Wednesday in the United States. Toronto margin is 33 1-3 per cent allowed on stocks over $1.

Papers were better and utilities, foods, banks and refining oils brightened in the groupings. Steels were mixed on a weaker ing the losers.

Toronto closing averages:
20 industrials ... 173.19, up .91
20 golds ... 93.48, off .04
10 base metals ... 94.18, up .30
15 western oils ... 46.44, off .30
Total sales, 886,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19¼	19⅝
Aluminum Ltd.	55	55⅝
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	26
Ashdown Hardware A	11¾	12
Beatty Bros. com.	40	41
Bell Telephone	40⅜	40½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	19⅝	19¾
B.A. Oil	22	22½
Do. pfd.	23	25½
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	88½	89
B.C. Power A	25¼	25¾
Bruck Mills A	..	16
Building Products	29	30
Burlington Steel	12¾	13¼
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20¼	20¾
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	37	37½
Canadian Breweries	20⅝	20⅝
Canadian Industries Ltd.	19½	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14¼	14½
Cons. Paper Corp.	17¾	18
Cosmos Imperial Mills	28¾	29½
Distillers Seagram com.	16⅝	16⅝
Dom. Bridge	34½	35
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	25⅛	25¼
Dom. Stores Ltd.	22½	22⅝
Ford A of Canada	21¼	21½
Imperial Oil	18¼	18⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13⅝	13⅞
Do. 4% pfd.	25	25⅛
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	100	101
Do. Class A	22½	24
Inter. Petroleum	9¼	9½
Loblaw A	28	28½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	96	96⅝
Do. com.	12⅝	13¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	22¼	22½
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	11½	12⅝
National Hosiery A	16	16½
National Steel Car	20½	20¾
Page Hersey Tubes	41½	41¾
Powell River Co.	36½	37
Russell Indus. Ltd.	16⅝	17
Shawinigan W. and P.	24⅛	24½
Sheas' Breweries	11½	11¾
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	16¾	17
Simpson's Ltd. A	26¼	26¼
Do. B	22⅝	23
Southam Co. com.	18¼	19
Steel of Canada pfd.	80½	81
Steel of Canada	81	82
Union Gas	9	9½
United Fuel A pfd.	50¼	51
Walker G. & W.	21	21½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.70	.72
Anglo-Canadian	3.65	3.70
Amalg. Larder	.16	.17
Aubelle	.08	.10
Aumaque	.18	.19
Aunor	3.20	3.30
Beatty	.49	.51
Bevcourt	.21	.23
Bidgood Kirkland	.06	.06½
Bobjo	.10	.10½
Bralorne	8.30	8.45
Broulan	.30	.34
Buffalo Addison	.15	.17
Buffalo Ankerite	2.12	2.20
Base Metals	.34	.35
Campbell Red Lake	3.20	3.50
Castle Treth	1.60	1.67
Canadian Malartic	.65	.70
C. and E. Corp.	4.65	4.80
Central Patricia	1.27	1.30
Chesterville	2.47	2.53
Cochenour Willans	2.72	2.35
Coin Lake	.20	.21
Colomac	.05	.06
Conwest	1.15	1.20
Cons. Smelters	97.50	98.00
Croinor	.44	.48
Crowshore Pat.	.09	.09¾
Dickenson Red Lake	.45	.48
Dome Mines	16.50	17.00
Donalda	.50	.53
Duquesne	.41	.47
East Malartic	2.27	2.30
East Sullivan	2.65	2.70
Elder	.33	.35
Eldona	.54	.57
Eureka	.40	.41
Falconbridge	3.75	4.00
Frobisher	2.36	2.40
Giant Yellowknife	5.30	5.50
Gods Lake	.40	.41
Golden Gate	.05	.05¾
Golden Man.	2.11	2.17
Gulf Lead	.40	.42
Harricana	.07	.07½
Hardrock	.18	.20
Hasaga	.52	.54
Heva Cad.	.08	.08½
Hollinger	10.50	10.75
Hosco	.23½	.25
Howey Gold	.31	.33
Hudson Bay Mining	45.50	46.00
Indian Lake	.05	.06
Inspiration	.36	.43
Inter. Uranium	.38	.40
New Jason	.61	.63
Joliet Quebec	.35	.38
Kerr Addison	14.75	15.00
Kirkland Lake	1.30	1.35
Labrador	4.55	4.75
Lake Duff	1.18	1.23
Lakeshore	12.25	12¾
Lamaque	5.80	6.05
Leitch Gold	1.15	1.18
Little Long Lac	.76	.80
Lingman Lake	.41	.42
Louvicourt	.18	.20
Madsen Red Lake	2.70	2.75
Macassa	2.15	2.23
Marcus	.10	.15
Malartic Goldfields	2.20	2.25
McDonald	.46	.49
McIntyre	56.00	56.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.35	.39
McLeod Cockshutt	1.01	1.05
Moneta	.38	.42
Negus	2.40	2.42
Nipissing	1.00	1.04
Normetal	2.67	2.73
Northern Can.	.48	
Noranda	54.50	54.75
Okalta	1.74	1.79
O'Brien Gold	1.64	1.67
Orlac	.07¼	.07½
New Calumet	1.55	1.60
Osiska Lake	.56	.62
Pamour Porc.	1.15	1.20
Paymaster	.32	.34
Perron Gold	.66	.70
Pickle Crow	2.03	2.10
Powell Rouyn	.75	1.00
Preston	1.38	1.42
Quemont	14.25	14.50
San Antonio	3.95	4.05
Senator	.40	.41
Sheep Creek	1.26	1.30
Sherritt Gordon	2.10	2.15
Sigma	7.40	8.00
Siscoe Gold	.30	.34
Sladen Malartic	.25	.28
Steeprock	1.53	1.57
Sullivan	1.51	1.60
Sylvanite	1.40	1.44
Teck Hughes	2.80	2.87
Toburn	.51	
Trans. Cont. Resources	.64	.68
Upper Canada	1.57	1.65
Ventures	5.35	5.75
Waite Amulet	11.00	11.25
Wright Hargreaves	2.20	2.27
Lake Wasa	.37	.40
Yellowknife Bear	.67	.75
Bulolo	15.00	15.50
Nechi	.76	.80
Pato	3.65	3.70
Placer	15.75	16.25

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	
Grade A large	40c
Grade A medium	38c
Pullets	36c
Grade B	32c
Peewees	20c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	47c
Grade A medium	45c
Pullets	43c
Grade B	39c
Peewees	43c

James F. Carlin was remanded to Friday for trial in city police court today on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car. He pleaded not guilty.

New Saanich Inlet Ferry Wharves

Pacific Pile-Driving Co. Ltd. is engaged in the operation of driving piles and constructing new ferry wharves at both ends for the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry service, which will be resumed when the work is completed. Picture shows progress being made in the building of a new wharf at Brentwood Bay terminus. Company officials were unable to say when the work will be finished, but it is being rushed to capacity effort.

Elderly Man Dead, Two Sisters Found Near Starvation

PAOLA, Kas. (AP) — Two starving sisters and the body of their brother were found today in a farm house cluttered with mountainous piles of food and clothing.

Coroner William Brown said the sisters, Miss Mandy Stachling, 65, and Miss Mattie Stachling, 63, were found in a bed under a huge pile of bedclothing.

Both were brought here for treatment. A physician said feeding by intravenous injection might be necessary for several days because of their condition.

The brother, Albert P. Stachling, 70, had been dead about 10 days and apparently had died of malnutrition.

Officers broke a locked door to enter the home. The four downstairs rooms in the two-story house were stacked almost ceiling high with boxes of food, bedclothing, dress materials and shoes.

Only narrow passageways remained in the rooms.

Hospital Accused In Baby's Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. E. D. Kindle of Ottawa, a geologist in the Mines and Resources Department, said Monday that failure of the Ottawa Civic Hospital to supply mother's milk had caused the death of his infant child in October, 1946.

Dr. Kindle testified at the opening of an inquiry into conditions at the hospital. The investigation was ordered by Ottawa Council following editorials about the hospital in the Ottawa newspaper Citizen.

Dr. Kindle, testifying in connection with the birth of twins to his wife and the subsequent death of one of the babies, said that had a supply of mother's milk been available at the time he felt certain the child's life might have been saved.

Pleads Not Guilty To Many Robberies

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)—Gerard Graham Dennis, 29, today pleaded innocent to 12 indictments charging a series of robberies in Westchester County.

Dennis, a native of St. Catharines, Ont., also is accused of a series of transcontinental robberies that allegedly netted him $600,000 in furs and jewelry.

Dennis' appearance in court was brief. He had nothing to say and the plea was entered by his counsel. County Judge Elbert T. Gallagher remanded Dennis to jail without setting a date for trial.

Preferred Stocks

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	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	—	19⅛	19½
Do. ($2.50)	—	37	37⅞
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	44½	45
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	23⅞	25¼
B.C. Electric	4	87	88½
Do.	4¾	99¾	99⅞
B.C. Telephone	6	115	—
Do.	4¾	103½	—
Blue Ribbon	5	—	52
Calgary Power	4	—	96
Can. Bread	4½	83	87½
Can. Bronze	5	102	—
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	—	37½	38
Can. Utilities	5	100	101
C.W. Nat. Gas ($25 par)	4	18½	19¼
Dom. Malting	5	100¾	—
Donnacona	4½	95	98
Fraser	4¾	97½	99
Gatineau	5½	109½	110⅝
G.S. Wares	5	101½	102
Howard Smith ($50 par)	—	45	—
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25	25¾
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	—	28	30½
Ottawa Power	5	101	—
Power Corp.	6	108	110
Price Bros.	4	96	98
Simpsons	4½	97	97½
Geo. Weston	4½	96	97

Northern Pioneer, Known Here, Dies

George Cunningham, son of one of B.C.'s earliest settlers and himself a pioneer of the north country, died in Prince Rupert Monday night, according to word received in Victoria today. He was 86.

Born at Fort Simpson, he went with his father to Port Essington as a boy and spent the rest of his life between there and Victoria. He operated a general store at the port and was owner of a hotel and salmon cannery there.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. Matthews, in Alaska; a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Cunningham; three nieces, Geraldine Cunningham, Evelyn Cunningham and Mrs. Harry Downes, all in Victoria, and a nephew, William Cunningham.

No Clemency For Donald McLaren

OTTAWA (CP) — A plea for clemency in the case of Stanley Donald McLaren, 23, of Calgary and Toronto, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, has been turned down by the federal cabinet, it was announced today.

McLaren, a plasterer whose wife lives in Hamilton, Ont., was convicted last November on a charge of murdering Lum Wing, a Chinese grocer in Calgary, in September.

The clemency plea to the cabinet followed rejection Monday by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada of a motion for leave to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Fill 2 Vacancies For 10-Year Terms On Tariff Board

OTTAWA (CP)—F. J. Leduc, 54, a Montreal civil engineer, and W. W. Buchanan, 38, a business man from East Selkirk, Man., have been appointed to fill vacancies on the Tariff Board, it was announced today.

The appointments, for 10-year terms, bring the three-man board up to strength. Its chairman is Hector B. McKinnon and Mr. Leduc will serve as vice-chairman.

The board handles applications for tariff adjustments from different industries and businesses in various parts of Canada.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Winnipeg and was graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1934 in economics and history. He later did graduate work in political economy at the University of Toronto and was granted his master of arts degree for special research work in agricultural economics.

In 1938 he began farming in the East Selkirk district, where he became widely-known as a poultry breeder. He is national vice-president of the Canadian Poultry Council.

Britain May Stop War Goods Exports

LONDON (Reuter) — Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, may lay down new export restrictions on goods of potential military value this week.

The new measures would follow questions in the United States Senate last week about British trade policy with eastern Europe and appeals by opposition speakers in Parliament to stop exports of possible military value to the Soviet satellite states.

Along the Waterfront

42 Cars, General Cargo To Be Unloaded At Ogden Point

The Furness Line's Pacific Exporter is due to dock at Ogden Point around 5 this afternoon to unload about 250 tons of general cargo from the United Kingdom, Ken Briggs of King Bros., Furness agents here, said today.

There will be 42 English automobiles, glassware, rugs, carpets, and other general cargo taken off by local longshoremen.

Aboard is Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., and his son, David. They joined the Pacific Exporter at Los Angeles for the northbound journey.

OTHER SHIPS DUE

Several vessels will call here in the next few days to pick up lumber, Mr. Briggs reports.

The Italian ship Monfiore is scheduled to arrive Thursday from Vancouver to take on 770,000 board feet for South Africa.

Friday, the Amatheos, a Honduran ship, will load 995,000 board feet for Philadelphia and Brooklyn, while the Canadian ship Seaboard Queen is due Saturday to load lumber for the U.K.

Konistra of Greek registry, is expected here Monday for 750,000 board feet of lumber for Australia.

Due to arrive at Cowichan Bay around 4 this afternoon to pick up 650,000 feet of lumber for Australia is the Swedish ship Parrakoola. She will arrive from Coos Bay, Ore., and will proceed from Cowichan Bay to New Westminster and Nanaimo to complete loading.

Marguerite Due Here Next Week

First postwar addition to the B.C. Coast Service fleet of the C.P.R., the Princess Marguerite, is due here the morning of April 6, a company spokesman at Vancouver announced Monday.

The 6,000-ton passenger vessel left Balboa, Canal Zone, Saturday night and will make a brief stop at San Pedro, Calif., before proceeding to Victoria.

The turbo-electric driven 23-knot ship will be placed on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle "triangle run" as soon as possible after her arrival.

Most of her staterooms and public rooms have been boarded up for the ocean journey.

The Princess Marguerite, which perpetuates the name of the C.P.R. ship bombed and sunk in the Mediterranean in 1942 while on service for the British Admiralty, can carry 2,000 day passengers. In addition, she has large space for automobiles.

Second new C.P.R. passenger vessel, the Princess Patricia, sister ship of the Princess Marguerite, is still under construction on the Clyde. She is expected to arrive on this coast early in the summer.

Fuel Major Item In Railway Operation

GRANDMERE, Que.—Fuel is the largest individual commodity among the 75,000 different items purchased each year by the Canadian National Railways and its annual cost of $70,000,000 is second only to wages as the major item in the railway operating expenses, E. A. Bromley, vice-president of the company's purchases and stores, Montreal, told members of the Rotary Club here in an address Monday night.

During the past 10 years, the Canadian National Railways has had to pay out $233.92 per minute for materials and supplies, an average of $122,946,516.00 annually or a total of more than one and a quarter billion dollars over the past decade. "From the magnitude of these figures, you will appreciate at once that the national system is the largest buyer in Canada," said Mr. Bromley.

Ex-Saskatchewan Official Dies Here

Sydney Crabtree, former secretary-treasurer of Leross, Sask., who moved here six months ago, died in Veterans' Hospital Sunday in his 57th year. Born in Calcutta, India, Mr. Crabtree was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow, Norah, at the family resident, 1729 Foul Bay Road, a daughter, Joyce, and a son Ralph, both of Victoria.

Jail For Hindu

A two-month jail sentence was imposed against Nand Singh, local middle-aged East Indian, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. The Hindu appeared for sentence on a charge of assaulting a 15-year-old girl student March 23. He was found guilty Monday in the same court.

City building department Tuesday issued permit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugheseman for erection of a dwelling at 60 South Turner Street to cost $5,000.

India To Take Over Two Harmac Ships

VANCOUVER (CP) — The steamship Harmac Crofton will shortly be handed over to its new owner—the Dominion of India.

M. H. Rabadi, shipping representative for the Indian government, has arrived here to officially receive the Canadian-built vessel, which was one of two sold to India by the H. R. Macmillan-controlled Canadian Transport Company.

The other vessel involved in the deal is the Harmac Chemainus and it will be transferred on the east coast.

THREE LIGHTS OUT

Three lights today were reported not burning by T. E. Morrison, Department of Transport agent here. They are: Chatham Point light, Discovery Passage, Helmcken Island light, Race Passage and Pocahontas Point Light, Alberni Inlet.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Don DeFore, who appears in Warner Bros.' Technicolor musical romance, "One Sunday Afternoon," currently at the Capitol Theatre, takes the stand in favor of that much maligned character, the mother-in-law.

Debunking all the stock gags that make a harridan out of the best friend a man's wife ever had, Don says, "My unalterable platform is that mothers-in-law are wonderful people.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres.

CAPITOL — Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone in "On Sunday Afternoon."

DOMINION—"Shoe Shine."

FOX—"Easter Parade," starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.

OAK BAY—Bette Davis in "Winter Meeting."

ODEON — "Rogues' Regiment," starring Dick Powell.

PLAZA—"The Lady of Burlesque," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

ROYAL—On the stage, Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society in "Iolanthe."

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"The Late George Apley," by the Victoria Players' Guild, at the Sirocco, April 4 and 5, 8.15 p.m. Tickets at Marionette. ***

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The R.C.A.F. Association dinner, in celebration of the R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. anniversary, Terry's banquet hall, Friday, April 1, 6.45 p.m. Buy your tickets now—$3—at Ray Roberts Machinery, 2507 Government St., or call G 5931 or B 1600. ***

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Winners in drawing for hampers at Blue Ribbon Booth, B.C. Products Fair, on Saturday night are as follows: 1, Miss E. Miller, 2080 Goldsmith St.; 2, Mrs. T. A. Robertson, 834 Craigflower Rd.; 3, Mrs. F. Sharples, 985 McKenzie Ave. ***

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Hardy-Laurel Split Temporary; Plan To Team Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — There stood Oliver Hardy, chins and all, but something was missing. No Stan Laurel.

For the second time in 23 years of existence, the famed comedy team of Laurel and Hardy has split up. I found round, firm and fully-packed Hardy in a buckskin outfit on the set of John Wayne's "A Strange Caravan." He admitted a couple of cows had given their lives to supply the costume.

I asked if his present role meant a permanent split with the wistful Laurel.

"No, no," Babe assured. "This is just temporary until we get active again. In fact, my salary goes to our joint corporation. We've been incorporated since 1935."

The two comics started performing together in 1926. Until now they had only one professional division. That was in 1935, when they were working under separate contracts to Hal Roach. Stan had a dispute with the producer and left the lot.

Hardy had to finish out his contract and Roach put him into a thing called "Zenobia," co-starring Billie Burke, Alice Brady and an elephant. The picture fell flat on its trunk, and Babe rejoined his teammate.

NON-SUPPORT

Their last Hollywood contract was with 20th-Fox. They quit because of non-support. "We can't carry a picture for all five or six reels," Babe said.

In 1947, the pair played successfully all over Europe. Babe shed 75 pounds and wasn't happy with the experience. "I tasted my first whale meat and my first horse meat," he said sourly. He now is back to his standard 295 pounds.

Hardy offered a reason for their recent inactivity.

"The producers don't seem to want to be associated with slapstick comedy; they think it hurts their prestige," he said. "Actually, ours was more situation comedy than slapstick."

He hoped (as do I) that film makers would realize the public's thirst for laughs.

"Why, some of our old pictures have been appearing on television," he said, "and we get more fan mail than we did when they were first released."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Bette Davis, Warner Bros.' star, has created more Broadway roles for the screen than any other member of her craft. Among them are her roles in "Dark Victory," "The Letter," "The Old Maid," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Watch On the Rhine," "The Corn Is Green," "The Little Foxes" and "Deception." Miss Davis' latest role of Susan Grieve however is from the Ethel Vance novel, "Winter Meeting," now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

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END-PLAY BRINGS IN CLOSE CONTRACT

They must play a lot of bridge in St. Paul, Minn. Hardly a day went by that I did not receive a letter from somebody there, asking me to attend the St. Paul Winter Carnival bridge tournament, held Feb. 11 to 14 inclusive. Of course, every time they write, they send along a good bridge hand.

Today's hand was played by Curt Caldwell of St. Paul. He is the outstanding tournament director of the northwest and assisted in the direction of the Winter Carnival tournament. He runs two tournaments a week in St. Paul, directs the Breezy Point sectional championships and others. He serves on the board of directors of the Minnesota bridge unit and the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. In private life he is an engineer with the telephone company.

Like most good tournament directors, Caldwell can play a hand well when he gets time to play. Sitting South in today's hand, he won the opening lead of the five of diamonds with the ace and took three rounds of trumps. Hoping for a club break, he led the deuce of clubs, but West showed out. Dummy's queen won the trick and the 10 of spades was led back. East put on the queen, Caldwell won and led a small spade.

If West had made the mistake of jumping up with the jack of spades, Caldwell would have had no further trouble. But West played low and East won the trick with the king of spades, then led the queen of diamonds.

West made a nice defensive play by overtaking the queen with the king. This allowed him to cash the jack of spades, but now he was end-played. Regardless of what he led, a spade or a diamond, Caldwell could ruff in one hand and discard the losing club from the other.

North: ♠ 10 9 8 ♥ K 8 6 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ A K Q 10
West: ♠ J 7 5 4 ♥ 2 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K 9 6 5 2 ♣ None
East: ♠ K Q ♥ 10 5 ♦ Q J 10 8 ♣ J 9 7 6 5
South (Caldwell): ♠ A 6 3 ♥ A Q 4 3 ♦ A 3 ♣ 8 4 3 2

Dealer South. Tournament—Neither vul.

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Victorian To Get Long Service Medal

EDMONTON (CP) — An R.C.A.F. spokesman Monday announced that Air Vice-Marshal Hugh L. Campbell will take over command of the Northwest Air Command April 1, the silver jubilee of the R.C.A.F. He succeeds Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, who is retiring from the air force.

As his last official act, Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie will invest five officers of the Northwest Air Command with long service and good conduct medals.

Those slated to receive long service decorations include Sqdn.-Ldr. A. Mitchell of Victoria.

STARS HAVE THEIR BEST PICTURE TAKEN—Academy Award winners compare "Oscars," after the annual motion picture honors were presented in Hollywood. From left to right are Douglas Fairbanks, who accepted the best actor award given to Sir Laurence Olivier for the title role in "Hamlet"; Claire Trevor, named best supporting actress for "Key Largo"; Jerry Wald, producer of "Johnny Belinda," who won the Irving Thalberg award for the top production achievement; Jane Wyman, named best actress for her portrayal of the deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda," and Walter Huston, winner of the best supporting actor award for "Treasure of Sierra Madre."

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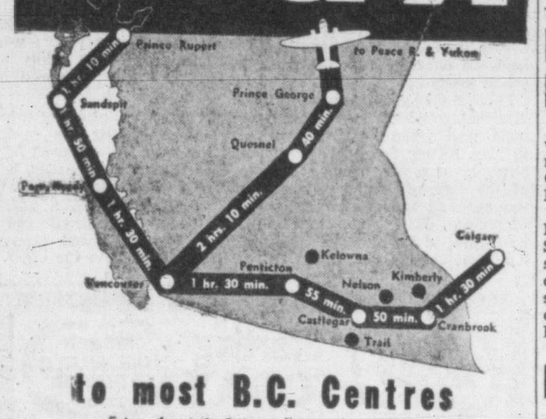

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No Cocktail Bars For Manitobans

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba will have no cocktail bars or mixed beer parlors, Attorney-General J. O. McLenaghen said Monday in the Legislature.

He was replying to Opposition Leader E. A. Hansford (C.C.F.-St. Boniface) who pressed for a statement of government policy on the matter. Mr. McLenaghen said the government was not considering any extension of the liquor commission.

Deadly Poison Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police Monday broadcast a warning that two cans of deadly poison had been stolen from a warehouse here and only one had been located.

The cans contained lignasan, used for treating new-sawn lumber, which gives out fumes that can cause instant death, a Canadian Industries Ltd. official, from where the chemical was stolen, told police.

One of the 2½-pound tins was found on the premises but the other could not be located.

Plan Pipe Lines To Carry Alberta Oil, Gas, West, East

OTTAWA (CP)—A plan for a network of pipe lines to carry oil and natural gas from Alberta fields to the east, west and south at a total cost of as much as $250,000,000 was outlined in the Senate Monday night by Transport Minister Chevrier.

In an unusual introduction of government legislation in the upper chamber, Mr. Chevrier took the Senate floor to outline a bill which will provide a basis for the incorporation of five pipeline companies expected to spend between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000 in shipping Alberta oil as far east as Winnipeg, west to Vancouver and south to Seattle.

Pressing the bill as urgent, Mr. Chevrier said he was informed the companies are ready to start work on the pipelines "immediately" their separate acts of incorporation are passed by Parliament.

The bill would place the administrative control of the pipelines under the Board of Transport Commissioners, which now looks after railways, telephones, telegraphs and other matters.

The five companies involved, Mr. Chevrier said, plan to build two pipelines from Alberta to Vancouver and Seattle, one from Edmonton to Regina and one from Calgary to Winnipeg. Location of the fifth was not stated.

COMMON CARRIERS

Under the Board of Transport Commissioners, which would control all interprovincial and international pipelines, lines transporting oil will be classed as common carriers, liable to handle the product of any company. Natural gas pipelines would not be under this restriction, but while they might be classed as public utilities, it would be a provincial matter to impose any control over the price of gas bought or sold.

The five companies, Mr. Chevrier intimated, will all be subsidiaries of the four major oil companies in Canada—British American, Imperial, McColl-Frontenac and Shell Oil. He said he hoped other oil companies also would enter the field "as the industry is competitive."

Uncle Ray

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Some persons might answer that question by saying, "Fifteen or 20 miles on a clear day, unless there are hills or trees in the way."

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On any clear night of the year, we can see for a distance of thousands of billions of miles. All we need to do is to look at the stars.

We can see the planet Jupiter, without a telescope, at a distance of 375,000,000 miles or more. In certain years the distance of Jupiter from the earth is well above 500,000,000 miles.

The planet Neptune can never be seen without a telescope. It is too small to be viewed at such a distance. Some stars are so large that they can be seen even though they are millions of times as far away as Neptune.

Alpha Centauri is called a close neighbor of the sun, but its distance is about 25,000,000,000,000 miles.

The bright star Arcturus is about 10 times as far from us as Alpha Centauri. It can be seen without a telescope.

Arcturus is a star which everyone should know. It can be found in an easy way. Just let your eye travel from the cup part of the Big Dipper along to the end of the handle and then out into space. The handle of the Big Dipper curves, and if you follow that curve through space to the first bright star, you will see Arcturus.

Arcturus has a diameter 30 times that of the sun. It is about 25,000,000 miles from one side of Arcturus to the other.

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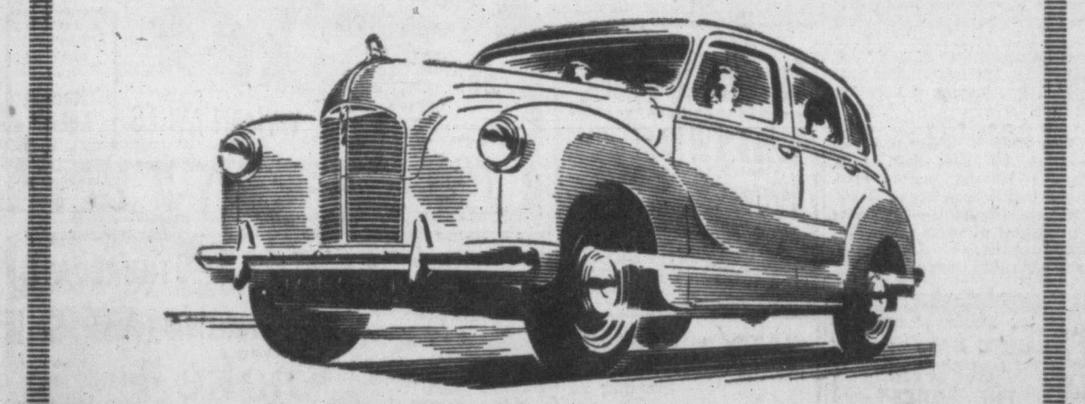

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Bruins Revived; Habs Look To Forgotten Men

TORONTO (CP)—Bitter playoff rivals of former years Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins tonight square off against each other in the fourth game of their latest showdown battle in the Stanley Cup playoffs with the Bruins decidedly revived in spirit.

Practically broken and just about counted out after losing the first two games in Boston of the best-of-seven series, the Bruins took a new lease on their chances with their 5 to 4 overtime victory in the third game here Saturday night.

Both teams plan line-up changes for tonight's tilt. Boston's ace defenceman, Johnny Crawford, who suffered a bruised chest Saturday, will be replaced by Ed Kryzanowski, former University of Toronto senior star. Captain Milt Schmidt is taking heat treatments for a stiff neck and a sore shoulder but will be playing tonight.

The Leafs, without serious injuries, will have two new forwards from the reserve of six players brought from Toronto's farm club, Pittsburgh Hornets. Manager Conn Smythe said the announcement of the change would be made today.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto's hard working captain, thinks his team will take Bosoton on one condition—"We gotta outwork 'em," he says.

If Boston coach Dit Clapper ices the same starting line as he did Saturday, Jimmy Peters, Ed Sandford and Woody Dumart will face off up front. Pat Egan and Kryzanowski will probably patrol the blueline in front of netminder Frankie Brimsek.

Subject to possible changes by the leaf generals today Joe Klukay and Ray Timgren will flank Max Bentley for the faceoffs, with Garth Boesch and Bill Barilko in front of goalie Turk Broda.

Indicating that playoff fever hasn't cooled among Leafs fans a line-up for tickets started at 3 p.m. yesterday—19 hours before the ticket windows opened this morning.

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens are hoping to hand the Detroit Red Wings their third loss in the National Hockey League semifinal playoffs tonight—and fans are glancing towards the "forgotten men" to do the trick.

So far in the best-of-seven series, which Montreal leads 2 to 1, players like Hal Laycoe, Gerry "Hat-trick" Plamondon, Murdo MacKay and Leo Gravelle have been netting the puck while the recognized stars go scoreless.

Plamondon, for instance, virtually unknown in N.H.L. towns because of his lack of ability to score, hit the headlines and won the hearts of Montreal fans when he scored three goals in the second game of the series—one of them in forced overtime, to lead Montreal to a 4 to 3 victory.

The others have been equally efficient, both by scoring goals and playing over their usual form.

Dick Irvin, Montreal coach, is probably grateful for this unexpected spurt on the part of his second and third-liners. His star centreman, Elmer Lach, who had his jaw fractured earlier in the season, got it banged again in the second period of the first game of the playoffs and has not played since.

It's even hinted that the much-injured Lach won't don his skates for Montreal anymore.

The only clue he gave was yesterday when he said: "It won't make much difference how I feel next autumn."

Exhibition Baseball

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Porterfield, Henrichs (5), Marshall (8) and Berra, Niarhos (6); Heintzelman, Donnelly (6) and Seminick.

Detroit (A)	5	8	0
St. Louis (N)	1	4	0

Newhouser Kretlow (7) and Swift, Robinson (7); Brecheen, Hebanicht (5), Yuhas (8) and Garagiola, Ciaffone (6).

Alberni Girls Drop B.C. Cage Final

Although dropping a 35 to 33 decision to Alberni Rockettes over the week-end, Vancouver Majorettes were awarded the A. H. Taylor Trophy, emblematic of the provincial intermediate A girls' basketball championship by capturing the total-point series, 68 to 63 on the strength of a 35 to 28 decision in the first game of the series.

The Alberni Midgets captured the island championship by shellacking Duncan, 26 to 6 in the second game of a two-game total-point series. Alberni racked up a one-sided 35 to 8 decision in the first game to cop the round in easy fashion, 64 to 16.

Trophy Returns To Victoria After 10 Years

Flo Kennedy, captain of Cec's U Drive senior women's basketball team, who last night won the provincial championship with a last minute 38 to 37 victory over Vancouver Nut House in the third game of the best-of-three series, receives the George Snyder Trophy from Gordon Hartley, president of the Victoria and District Basketball Association.

Cumberland Appeals Island Cage Protest

It's appeal time again in the Vancouver Island Basketball Association playoffs.

Tom Carson, island council member for Victoria, announced today that Cumberland junior boys had filed notice that they will appeal the decision of the island association in upholding Victoria Elks' protest of last week's game at Cumberland.

Cumberland won the game in question by 18 points to take the series and the island title by one point. Victoria protested on the grounds that Elks should have been allowed to shoot two free shots when one of their players was awarded the shots but was forced to leave the floor on a disqualifying foul. This protest was upheld.

The replay was originally scheduled for tonight.

Additional Umpire Prospects Sought; School Opens April 5

With the opening of the various city basketball and softball leagues only a little over a month away, officials of the Victoria Amateur Baseball Association are anxious to make a start on the proposed umpire school.

Secretary Tommy Carson announced that he has received seven names to date, but was still looking for a few more entrants. Anyone interested in receiving the instruction is asked to contact Carson at E 1334.

As Gordie Perkins has left for a spring training camp in the south, the school will be conducted solely by Tommy Restell, umpire-in-chief of the amateur loop. Sessions will run for about four or five weeks with the opening date tentatively set for April 5 at the Eagles' Home, View Street.

Entrants to date include Tommy Nute, Roy Schneider, Terry Shaw, Wally Yeamans, Murray Dunnett, Bill Bridgewood and Dave Paterson.

To Discuss Softball Playoff Plan Tonight

An important point due to come up for discussion tonight at the annual general meeting of the Greater Victoria Association of softball leagues is the newly-adopted system of playoffs of the B.C. Amateur Softball Association. Meeting will be held in the British Public Schools Club at 8.

The new system will be known as zone finals and will see playoffs held on Saturdays and Sundays during the season so as not to interfere with regular league play. First rounds of such playoffs are slated to start early in June. And there's where the rub comes.

Some officials believe that with playoffs commencing at such an early date, league gates will suffer in the closing half of the campaign.

Under the provincial association plan, proceeds from each game must be turned over to the B.C. body within 48 hours. Three per cent will be deducted for the "minor promotion fund." All other funds will go into a pool to be used for expenses in zone cup final playoffs.

BONDED REPRESENTATIVE

Teams must enter zone playoffs individually, such playoffs having no bearing on league play or league championships. Respective zone playoffs will be governed solely by a bonded B.C. representative who will arrange all games in the zone in which he is in charge.

In all divisions but senior A men and women the zone cup final winners will be named B.C. champions. In senior A men's and women's divisions, winning teams will quality for western Canada finals with remaining teams to compete for B.C. championships.

British Columbia is divided into eight zones, three on Vancouver Island and five on the mainland. Zone cup playoffs will take place between winners of zones 1-3 and 4-8. Three zones on the island are: 1, Saanich Gulf Islands, Victoria and Sooke; 2, Cobble Hill, north to Nanaimo; 3, Nanaimo, north to Alberni and Campbell River. Zone winners will meet in interzone playoffs. On the island, zone 1 will play zone 2, winner to play zone 3.

General meeting of the Vancouver Island Association will be held at Nanaimo, April 3.

LeLacheur's Free Shot Decides B.C. Cage Final

While tears streamed down the faces of the Vancouver Nut House basketball team, bedlam was breaking loose at the other end of the court at the High School gym last night as Cec's U Drive brought back to Victoria the George Snyder Trophy, emblematic of the B.C. senior "A" women's basketball championship with a last second 38 to 37 victory over the Vancouver squad.

Hero, or in this case, heroine of the game was Margaret LeLacheur, dark-haired forward of Hank Rowe's charges, who calmly sank a free shot with the score tied at 37 to 37 and only four seconds left to play in the third and deciding game of the series.

The defeat ended a 10-year reign of Vancouver cage supremacy in this division as it was in 1938 that Gainer's last won the provincial title for Victoria.

The game which started off at a slow pace—the girls obviously feeling the effects of the first two games and playing their third game in four nights—ended in another of those nightmarish final minutes which has marked other hoop playoffs here this year.

Trailing 35 to 34 with a minute and five seconds left on the clock, Cec's got on even terms when Marion Kennedy dropped in a free shot after being fouled by Helen Fraser.

IMPORTANT BASKET

LeLacheur then broke away to go all the way in for a lay-up shot that put Cec's ahead, 37 to 35, with 46 seconds remaining. Back came Nut House and Fraser popped in a one-hander with 28 seconds left to knot the count at 37 to 37.

Fouled by Marion Kennedy in the Victoria front court, Loma McKenzie of Nut House missed on a free shot that could have put the mainlanders in the lead.

Then came the climax of the evening. LeLacheur swept down the left-hand side of the court and under the basket with Fraser dogging every step. Up went LeLacheur and up went Fraser, the shot missed and Fraser was charged with her fifth foul for over-guarding.

LeLacheur, as calm as anyone could be under the circumstances, sank the first of two awarded shots and Cec's took the lead. Taking no chances, Cec's took the ball out of bounds and managed to retain possession for the fast fleeting final moments.

LOCALS RALLY

Close all the way, the game saw first one team and then the other take command. Vancouver got the jump in the first few minutes and built up an 8 to 4 lead halfway through the first period. Held in check by a stout zone defence for a time, Cec's resorted to long shots to rack up 13 straight points without a reply and take a 17 to 8 lead three minutes into the second quarter.

The pace slowed as suddenly as it had quickened and by half time the locals were still enjoying a six-point margin at 20 to 14.

In the third frame Nut House rallied strongly and took the lead seconds before the breather at 28 to 27 as Joyce Fairweather hit the hoop from well out.

Never more than four points separated the two clubs in the final 10 minutes.

Foul shooting played a big part in the Vancouver defeat as Fraser missed seven in the second half and Doreen Campbell, the big centre, missed five. Nut House scored on 13 out of 27 while Cec's made good on 12 of 23.

Mortons Next On List For Cec's Cagers

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Mortons squeezed out a close 34 to 33 victory over Cardston Shooting Stars in a grim overtime struggle last night to capture the Alberta senior women's basketball title.

Each team had previously won a game each in the best-of-three series. Mortons now will meet Victoria Cec's U-Drive for the right to advance in the Dominion playdowns.

Trailing 17 to 15 at half time in the neck-and-neck struggle, the speedy Cardston cagers matched Edmonton point for point throughout the second half and then rallied to tie the score at 29 to 29 at the end of regulation time.

A penalty shot in the overtime session gave Mortons the victory margin. With the score tied at 33 to 33 just before the extra session ended, Mortons made good on the shot and froze the ball until the final whistle went.

Two Calgary officials were flown to Edmonton Monday to handle the game following a protest by the Edmonton quintette against officiating in the two opening games. Handling last night's contest were Brook and Houghton.

Limming paced the winners with an even dozen points. Beazer was leading point-getter for Cardston with 10 points, while E. Briggs racked up nine.

Teams and scorers follow:

Cardston—Sloan 3, Briggs 9, A. Beazer 10, Gibbs 7, G. Beazer, Scheffield 3, Watkin, Blackmore, Sloan 1.

Edmonton—Limming 12, Dowdle 8, Cramer 1 McBeth 7, Calloway 1, Cornelius 3, Mayson 2, Marsh, Birch, Cragg.

Phils To Have No Part Of Ennis Trade

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Owner Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia Phillies admitted Monday that he is ignoring trade talk blowing from Brooklyn Dodgers' camp.

Dodger owner Branch Rickey has made no secret of his desire to annex outfielder Del Dennis. He says—to quote Carpenter—Ennis "can't miss" becoming a great hitter. And Rickey has turned envious eyes toward others, like Gran Hamner and Willie (Puddinhead) Jones.

But Carpenter has so far rejected all offers.

"I'm not interested in trading with Rickey or anyone else," he said.

"I'm trying to build a team that will win pennants and keep on winning them."

Senior B Final Tonight

Brentwood Aces took a long step towards capturing the men's senior B coast championship in last night's preliminary to the women's game as they humbled Powell River, 63 to 41, in the first game of a total-point series. Second game will be played tonight with the winner to advance to the provincial semifinals against the interior champion.

Led by Ronnie Benn, Aces grabbed the lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Ahead 13 to 7 in the first 10 minutes, Aces ran in 16 points in the second period for a 29 to 15 half-time margin.

The up-coast quintette rallied momentarily in the third frame but Benn and Co. soon put a stop to any hopes the opposition might have and were again pulling away at the finish.

Craigen was high man for the losers with 16 points.

Teams and scorers follow:

Powell River—McGregor 2, Pexton, Gayton 10, Gorbatuk 7, Craigen 16, Paterson 3, Powell, Richardson 2.

Brentwood—R. Benn 18, W. Benn 5, W. Turner 10, J. Turner 13, Sluggett 2, Slater, Cruickshanks 6, Yardley 9.

Nut House—Smith 2, Stoddart 6, Campbell 3 McArthur 4, Fairweather 10, McDermott, Fraser 12, Furness, McKenzie.

Cec's U-Drive—F. Kennedy 8, M. Kennedy 6, LeLacheur 16, Casilio 4, Kaltenbach 4, Stolts, Trevalyn.

Suspend Referee, Judge Of LaMotta-Villemain Fight

NEW YORK (CP)—In an unprecendente move, the New York State Athletic Commission Monday handed out an indefinite suspension to two of its top-flight officials, Harry Ebbets and Harold Barnes, as a result of their decision favoring Jake LaMotta over France's Robert Villemain in last Friday's 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden. The decision was allowed to stand.

Following a closed inquiry Monday which took more than an hour, commission chairman Eddie Eagen announced that as a disciplinary action, the two officials would not receive assignments for an indefinite period.

Eagan, in his announcement, pointed out that the commission placed complete confidence in its officials and that there was no indication of any influence that might have biased their judgment.

But, he said, in view of the international importance of the bout and the fact that their cards "were contrary to the viewpoint of particularly all those who witnessed the contest, especially the members of the commission," it was felt that some disciplinary action was required.

Ebbetts, who refereed the bout, voted for LaMotta, six rounds to four with two even. Barnes' card showed a 6-5-1 count for LaMotta. The other judge, Charles Shortell, gave it to Villemain by a 7-4-1 count. Most of the newspapermen at the ringside scored the bout in favor of the French middleweight.

Girl's B.C. Prep Cage Tourney Billed Here

Victoria High School gym will be the scene of the two-day provincial high school girls' basketball championship tourney on Friday and Saturday with eight squads vying for the title.

The Vic High quintette, host team, has a strong squad on hand this year, being undefeated in exhibition contests, and is listed as one of the favorites to cop the title.

Other teams competing are Powell River, Kamloops, Trail, Abbotsford, Trapp Tech, King Edward and Vernon. All visiting teams are scheduled to arrive here Thursday, and will be billited by V.H.S. girls in the Hi-Y.

Referees from the Victoria and District Referees' Association will handle all games which will be played under boy's rules. An elimination series, games will start at 1 Friday afternoon, following at one-hour intervals.

Four winners will meet in the semi-finals at 8 and 9 Friday evening and the four losers will be paired off at 1.30 and 2.30 Saturday afternoon. Two winners will then meet in the consolation round at 8 Saturday night with the finalists playing off for the crown an hour later.

Defence Suffers In Latest Change Of Basketball Rules

SEATTLE (AP)—Basketball's rule makers slapped the wrists of the defence Monday by tightening the penalty on fouling in the game's last two minutes.

From now on each foul committed in the final 120 seconds will be charged to the offending player as a technical foul. The ball will be dead after the free throw attempt and the offended team will take it out of bounds at centre court.

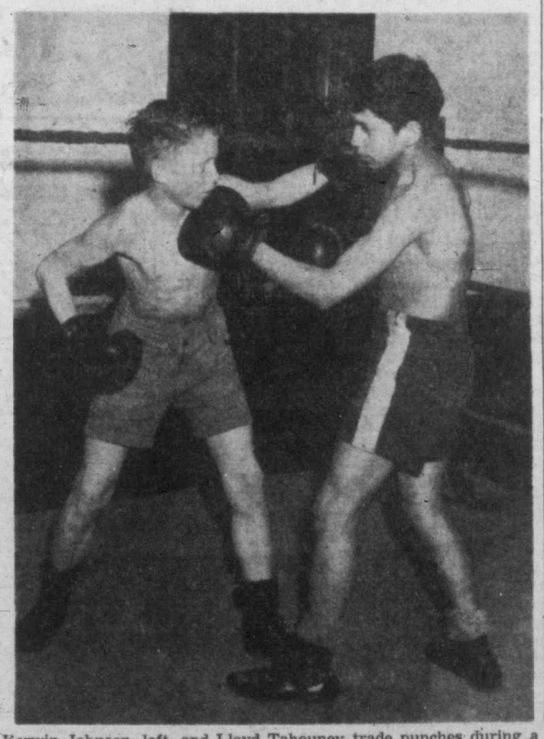
This was the main rule change adopted by 18 of 19 voting members of the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada. It marked the close of a two-day session.

At present the team fouled has the option of taking the ball out of bounds or shooting the free throw.

Two charity tosses still will be given if a player is fouled in the act of shooting, but not for intentional fouling—as at present—unless unnecessary roughness is involved.

All lawn bowling enthusiasts are invited to a meeting at the Prince Robert House tonight at 8, where plans will be discussed for the procuring of a site for indoor lawn bowling.

Large Entry List For Schoolboy Fight Show



Kerwin Johnson, left, and Lloyd Tahouney trade punches during a warm-up round in preparation for the annual schoolboy boxing tourney.

A total of 32 entries from clubs in the Greater Victoria Boxing Association have been received for the annual schoolboy boxing tourney, slated to take place at the Armories on Thursday and Friday, and additional entries are being sought from unattached fisticuffers.

Fifteen classes will be represented, with most entrants now well-known around the city, having competed in the recent Victoria Times Golden Gloves Boxing Tourney here.

Classifications include heavyweight, middleweight, welterweight, lightweight, featherweight, bantamweight, flyweight, 100-pound, class, 90-pound class, 80-pound class, 70-pound class, 65-pound class, 60-pound class, 55-pound class and 50-pound class.

First bout is slated to start at 7.30 each night.

Hank Behrman Happy To Rejoin Durocher

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Pitcher Hank Behrman said he's glad to be back with manager Leo Durocher.

The 28-year-old righthander purchased by New York Giants from Brooklyn Dodgers last week reported to the Giants' training camp here.

Behrman, whose won and lost records with Montreal Royals last year was 8 and 2 and with Brooklyn 5 and 4, said his arm was in good condition but he needed more running to strengthen his legs.

Paulins Again Win Manitoba Cage Title

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Paulins last night captured the Manitoba senior men's basketball championship by defeating Winnipeg St. Andrews 77 to 64 to sweep their best-of-three final.

Paulins, who went through scheduled league play undefeated this season, won the opener, 63 to 55.

Top scorers for the Paulins were Roy Williams with 16 points, Don Kerr and Clint MacFarlane with 13 apiece. George Fontaine led St. Andrews marksmen with 10 points.

Paulins will meet Regina Legion in a two-game, total-point western Canada semifinal series opening at Regina April 8.

Saanich Cage Tilts

A trio of exhibition hoop tilts between teams from Saanichton and Fairbridge Farm School will be played at the Saanich Hall tomorrow night.

Opening game will start at 7.30, bringing together the midget girls' clubs, while at 8.15 the midget boys will tangle. Final game is billed at 9, pitting together the junior boys' quintettes.

Greco Slams Out Win Over 'Shoe Shine Boy'

MONTREAL (CP) — Beau Jack, the Georgia shoe shine boy, received his first defeat at the hands of Montreal's Johnny Greco here last night when the Canadian welterweight champion scored a unanimous decision over the Augusta negro in a non-title, 10-round fight.

Greco, who weighed in at 147, held a nine-pound pull over the former lightweight king who checked in at 138.

The fight maintained a furious pace throughout with the Montrealer holding the edge in five rounds.

A crowd of 10,394 contributed a gross gate of $38,428 to set a record here for a fight with $6 seats as top price.

In three previous fights, Jack earned the decision twice and gained a draw in the other.

The swarthy Montrealer was at his best and appeared much stronger than last April when he dropped a verdict to Jack in their only other Montreal fight.

Despite the loss, Beau turned in a brilliant performance with a clever counter-punching defence. His only bad rounds were the seventh and ninth. Greco drove him to the canvas for an automatic eight-count in the seventh after unleashing a blistering right hand to the jaw. Jack clung to the ropes for the remaining 45 seconds as Greco slammed away freely.

In the ninth, Jack again was on the ropes taking a merciless beating. He just held on, taking rights and lefts from his aggressor for a full 90 seconds.

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Coast League Pilots Rated Powerful Array

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Pacific Coast Baseball League's 1949 pennant chase gets under way Wednesday.

The circuit boasts the most powerful managerial line-up of its 47 years in business. Five newcomers will make their bows in the curtain-raising games, all fresh from major league service.

They are Bucky Harris from the New York Yanks, skipper of the San Diego Padres; Chuck Dressen from the Yanks, new head man at Oakland; Del Baker from the Red Sox, Sacramento's pilot; Fred Haney from the St. Louis Browns, now of Hollywood, and Bill Sweeney from Detroit, manager of the Portland Beavers.

The three holdover master minds are shrewd baseball men too—Jo Jo White of Seattle, Lefty O'Doul of San Francisco, and Bill Kelly of Los Angeles.

In addition to a flock of new, young talent, the P.C.L. ranks have been bolstered by veterans who helped write major league history.

They include Oakland's Don Padgett, San Francisco's Arkie Vaughan, Sacramento's Al Benton and Seattle's Frank Coleman.

Loop president Clarence Rowland predicts a "dogfight for the pennant and a new all-time minor league attendance record."

Two years ago the circuit packed 4,068,432 fans through the gates for an all-time minor circuit mark. Attendance fell off a bit last season because a fire destroyed Sacramento park and floods in the Pacific northwest.

The opening series line up this way: Seattle at Los Angeles, Hollywood at San Diego, Oakland, 1948 pennant winner, at Sacramento, and Portland at San Francisco.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"Wow! That rookie catcher's all over the field, isn't he?"

Local Gridders Receive 'Feeler' From Edmonton

The Edmonton Eskimos Canadian Football Club of the Western Interprovincial Union Monday reached into the Victoria area in its quest for players for the coming season.

Al Denoni, member of the Mustangs, and Dick Chungranes, better known for his English rugby ability, received an exploratory letter from John Farina of the Edmonton Club Monday asking if they were interested in attending three or four weeks of spring training starting the first week of May.

In the letter to the local gridders, Farina stated six boys from the coast will be chosen from those showing a willingness to attend. All expenses will be paid at the camp and transportation provided.

Farina also said he had no objections, but rather would welcome additional players who might care to make the trip at their own expense. Contract at the end of training would be dependent on the ablity of the players.

Asked if he would accept the Edmonton offer, Chungranes said: "I don't think so." Denoni could not be reached for comment.

Buffs Cop Alberta Junior Puck Crown

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Buffaloes last night captured the Alberta Junior Hockey title by trouncing Edmonton Athletics 7 to 2 to take the best-of-seven series four games to one.

A good-sized crowd of more than 3,000 fans witnessed the contest, decided late in the third period when the home team popped home four tallies to obtain their margin of victory.

Ross Tyrell and Bob Schmied paced the Buffs with two markers while single points were credited to Jack Smith, Jack Steele and Ray Robson.

For Edmonton, marksmen were Jim Stewart and Stu Robertson.

After the game it was announced that the Buffs will tangle in a best-of-seven series with Moose Jaw Canucks, first game to be played here Thursday.

Both the Buffs and Canucks played in the Western Canada Junior League this year, with Calgary defeating Moose Jaw for the league title.

RETAIN PUCK TITLE

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Fort Frances Canadians last night retained the Thunder Bay senior hockey crown they won last year when snowing Port Arthur Bearcats under by a 7 to 1 score to take their final series 4 to 3, with one game having been tied. Canadians now will meet the Manitoba titlists, Winnipeg Nationals in a best-of-seven western Canada senior semifinal series opening in Winnipeg Thursday.

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys last night banged home six straight third-period goals to defeat Saskatchewan's Melville Millionaires 9 to 5 and even the western Canada intermediate hockey finals at one game each.

Snead Bests Mangrum In Open Golf Playoff

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Sam Snead proved a superior mudder Monday to defeat Lloyd Mangrum by two strokes in their playoff for the top money of $2,000 in the Greensboro Open golf tournament.

The veteran slammer from White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., posted a 35-34—69 to win the event for the third time in its 10 stagings.

Mangrum, defending champion from Chicago, had 35-36 for the par-71, Starmount Forest Country Club course, a 6,630-yard strip.

Ralph Kiner Beaned; Injury Not Serious

Ralph Kiner, co-holder of the home-run championship of the National League with Johnny Mize of New York, was resting comfortably today after being beaned in an exhibition game yesterday.

Kiner had hit a home run for Pittsburgh Pirates earlier in the game against Chicago White Sox. Then he was hit on the head by a line drive. However, he revived quickly and said he will be able to get back to work Wednesday.

MIKSIS HURT

Eddie Miksis, utility infielder for Brooklyn Dodgers, is expected to be on the sidelines for a few days because of a face injury in an exhibition game yesterday. He was trying to make a tag but the ball got away from him and struck his face. He suffered a slight fracture of the orbital bone below his left eye.

DEMANDS PLAYERS

Manager Joe Kuhel of Washington Senators is bearing down on the front office, demanding more players.

He made it plain that the situation is "alarming," and warned that his regulars are being overworked for lack of reserves.

BROWNS UNIMPRESSIVE

St. Louis Browns broke camp yesterday at Burbank, Calif., and headed east on an exhibition tour which will eventually take them home. Their record this spring has not been impressive.

Workouts Canceled

Due to renovations at Athletic Park in preparation for the coming baseball season, manager Roy Barnes of the Victoria United has announced that practice sessions tonight and Thursday have been canceled. The squad will workout Saturday afternoon at Central Park starting at 1.

GAIN CUP SEMIFINALS

OTTAWA (CP)—Sydney Millionaires, Maritime senior champions, last night scored a convincing 9 to 3 victory over Pembroke Lumber Kings and earned the right to advance in the Allan Cup eastern semifinals against Toronto Marlboros. The Millionaires took their best-of-five series with the Lumber Kings three games to one.

New York—Chico Varona, 148, Cuba, stopped Roy Carter, 146¾, New York (2).

Dotten Asks League's Permission To Fold Up

SEATTLE (AP)—Head man Frank Dotten of Seattle's professional hockey team asked permission Monday to "kiss my recent losses goodbye and fold up."

G. A. Leader, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, said Dotten had asked the league's O.K. to suspend operations of the Seattle Ironmen, cellar team of the northern division this season.

Owner-manager Dotten said operating costs were so expensive he lost about $27,000 this season. The team drew $103,000 in gate receipts and Dotten said $35,967 went for rent of the Civic Ice Arena, handled through a sub-leasing firm.

Leader said the league probably would grant Dotten the right to place his players on loan or option, or to operate the team as a road club.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — A communique from Arizona gives this play-by-play account of Satchel Paige's early-season training activities . . . Satch, you remember, always is in condition and doesn't believe in overdoing things . . . "He gets dressed an hour late and walks slowly out to the field, where he sits for 10 minutes in the sun.

Then he has his picture taken for 10 minutes more, usually sitting. Then 10 minutes more talking to reporters. Then a long nap on the bench if he can get one in. Then he plays catch for 10 minutes, throwing underhanded all the time. Takes another nap (sun is pretty hot by this time so he goes in the dugout.).

Throws underhanded five minutes more. Sits down. Picks up a bat. Looks at it and tells 'em what a hitter he is. Walks back to the clubhouse. He is through for the day . . . One of the ball players asked him why he didn't do a little running and he said: 'I'm saving my feet'. . . .

As supporting evidence, the correspondent encloses a newspaper clipping which quotes Satch thus: "Guess I'll have to start using my head. I'll be getting old some of these days and lose some of my stuff and I'll have to begin being smart to fool the hitters" . . .

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Bill Bevens, ex-Yankee flinger who tried unsuccessfully for a comeback with the White Sox, shed nearly 60 pounds during the winter by the simple exercise of putting both hands against the table and pushing . . . and a training-camp tourist reports that nearly every big guy he has seen claims to have lost anywhere from five to 45 pounds . . . and food prices have been dropping, too.

JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY

In the first-half playoff for the Gorge Vale Golf Club junior championship, D. Fanthorpe holds a four-stroke lead over R. Fleming. Fanthorpe's total is 164 while Fleming has 168.

TIDES

Mar.	Time h.m	Ht ft	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
29 ..	2.58	8.4	9.15	5.4	14.50	7.6	21.06	5.2
30 ..	3.16	8.5	9.47	4.8	15.40	7.5	21.33	5.7
31 ..	3.31	8.5	10.23	4.3	16.36	7.3	21.58	6.3

SUNRISE and SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
March 30—Rises 5.56 a.m.; sets 6.41 p.m.

Canadian Body Prepared To Stage '56 Winter Olympics

MONTREAL (CP)—A. Sidney Dawes, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Association, said here Monday that it would be possible to hold the 1956 winter Olympic Games in Montreal and the Laurentian mountains north of the city.

Mr. Dawes stated that Detroit and Melbourne, Australia, both of which are bidding for the 56 summer games, have offered to support a Canadian bid for the winter games of that year.

He said the cost of staging the games here would be considerable and would be possible only if the city of Montreal would make a bid that would receive provincial and federal government support.

Norway, he pointed out, is spending approximately $1,500,000 in preparation for the 1952 winter games at Oslo.

Bernbrook To Be Shipped To U.S.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Bernbrook, three-year-old Australian racehorse, is scheduled to folloow his big brother Shannon II to the United States this year.

A. O. Romano, Sydney restaurant man and owner of Bernbrook, said he planned to ship the colt to the United States in August and race him there as a four-year-old.

Bernbrook's first real test may be in the 1950 Santa Anita Handicap.

Romano named Bernbrook after Bernborough, the great Australian runner he took to the United States. The two are not related, however. Bernbrook is a full brother of Shannon II, now at the stud in Kentucky after a big season on California tracks in 1948.

Romano paid $11,700 for Bernbrook, a son of Midstream-Idle Words, as a yearling.

In two racing seasons he has won about $13,000 in stakes here. Bernbrook has started 13 times, with four victories. He has been unplaced only four times.

BASEBALL MEETING

Any boy wishing to play baseball for George Farmer's teams this season in the 14 and 16-year-old divisions of the Minor Baseball Association are invited to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday at 7.30. A film short on baseball will be shown at the meeting.

'Iolanthe' Brings Good Songs, Wry Jibes At Town

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

IOLANTHE
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The Lord Chancellor ..... Frank Dunn
Lord Mountararat ..... Jim Mead-Robins
Lord Tolloller ..... Alan White
Private Willis ..... Clayton Wormell
Strephon ..... Edward Estlin
Queen of the Fairies ..... Barbara Brooks
Iolanthe ..... Mildred Allen
Celia ..... Doris Heggie
Leila ..... Evelyn McGonigle
Fleta ..... Nora Hughes
Phyllis ..... Bernice Fawcett
Trainbearer ..... Donald Taylor
Stage Director: V. W. Mills
Musical Director: G. E. Bower

The most irresponsible and impudent of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas is "Iolanthe," the story that mixes mortals and fairies in a fantastic shuffle, contrasting the Arcadian idea with wry jibes at parliament and politics.

The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society's production, sponsored by the Gyro Club of Victoria, opened Monday night in the Royal Theatre before a large audience. It will be repeated tonight and tomorrow with the curtain at 8.15.

The arrival of the peers in all their glory of full court dress, upon a simple rustic scene, is complimented in the second act by the influx of fairies into an austere courtyard at Westminster. The settings as usual, particularly in the second act, were splendid, thanks to the talent and capability of Connie Sigrist and Dolly Jones. The lighted face of Old Ben, lifted majestically above the roofs, was in ingenious touch.

SMOOTH, PLEASANT

The production as a whole went along smoothly and pleasantly, without any apparent hitches, the only evidence of first-night nerves being a rather stilted, unspritely opening. The cast warmed to their job before long, however, and the finale of Act 1 was full of vitality and one of the best ensemble performances during the evening.

A truly charming pastoral heroine was Bernice Fawcett who has sung principal roles in all the society's productions. Her singing and acting has improved steadily and she handles this role with ease and vivacity, revealing a sweet yet powerful soprano which she controls to blend happily in the duets and ensemble numbers.

GIFT FOR COMEDY

The most thoroughly traditional and best articulated performance came from Frank Dunn, another G. and S. Society veteran, with a real gift for comedy. His complete absorption in the part of the Lord Chancellor and his ease on the stage made one of the show's highlights.

Mildred Allen has the gift of creating a bond of sympathy with her audience, an important asset in a part like Iolanthe, and she sang the title role with a voice that is most pleasing in its upper register. Another easy actor is Jim Mead-Robins but more could have been made of his second-act scene with Alan White, who incidentally has easily, the best male voice in the cast. Edward Estlin's portrayal of the half-fairy, half-mortal shepherd shows promise, but he needs to improve his diction.

A highly effective bit was the singing by Clayton Wormell of the guardsman's song, "When All Night Long a Chap Remains."

Some delightful singing was heard from Barbara Brooks, who has an unusually profound contralto, and from Evelyn McGonigle, whose solo passages were all too brief.

The choruses and concerted numbers showed the earmarks of careful training and were always pleasing. Efficiency and careful planning had gone into the stage direction with the result that tempo was satisfactory, cues were smart and chorus entrances showed great improvement in the matter of timing and definition.

Famous Speakers Heard On Gyro Club Luncheon Program

Gyros were taken back through the outstanding events of history during the past two decades at Monday's luncheon-meeting at the Empress Hotel when George Gregory, program chairman, secured a set of phonograph records presenting famous quotes from equally famous speakers.

Among some of the voices heard were those of Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John L. Lewis, Neville Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, Princess Elizabeth, Wendell Wilkie, Harry S. Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

In addition, events such as the crash of the German airship Hindenburg, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the death of President Roosevelt and King Edward VIII's abdication speech were recounted.

President Lloyd McLellan stated that the annual skating trip to Nanaimo was held on Sunday with about 40 club members in attendance.

"This should interest Waldo," Mr. McLellan stated. "I stuck my neck out and invited the up-island clubs back here next year."

To this, Mr. Skillings replied, "You are quite safe in inviting them so long as the roof holds."

Gyro Ernest Arnott urged employers and firms to check on employees regarding their franchise status. He said that throughout the province, only 50 per cent of the eligible voters were on the polling list at the present time.

B.C.'s Birth Rate Lowest In Canada

It is paradoxical that while fear of war checks a nation's birth rate, war itself accelerates it, Prof. Henry Angus, head of the department of economics, political science and sociology at the University of B.C., told the Victoria branch of the University Extension Association at a meeting Monday night in Victoria College.

Unemployment also has a bearing on the birth rate, the speaker observed.

British Columbia's birth rate is the lowest in Canada and not sufficient to maintain the present population level, Prof. Angus said. He warned that a declining population in an area as rich in natural resources as this province was a serious thing since it invited attack from overpopulated areas.

"Even if no one cares very much who inhabits Canada 500 years from now, many shrink from the idea of their grandchildren being over-run by others who inherit the earth because they have increased and multiplied," he said.

K. Tyrrell of the B. Wilson Company Ltd. was re-elected a director of the B.C. Cold Storage Locker Association at the annual convention held in Vancouver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rummage sale Wednesday, March 30, 9.30 a.m., Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street. Sponsored by Second Mile Group of First Baptist Church. ***

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Mill Rate Boost Inevitable For Greater Victoria

Greater Victoria property owners will be saddled with a heavier tax burden this year.

Because of increased school costs, demands from municipal employees for higher wages, a growing need for expansion of municipal services and a heavier program of public works undertakings, it is inevitable that Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will have higher mill rates this year.

Just how much more taxpayers will have to pay this year will be known in about a month's time. The councils of the various municipalities have until May 15 to work their 1949 expenses out on paper.

The present tax rate in the city is 45.5 mills. In Saanich, there is a general rate of 21 mills and on top of this, ratepayers in School District No. 61 pay an additional 38.5 mills and those in District 63 pay an additional 41.3 mills.

Oak Bay residents have a present tax rate of 39 mills. Esquimalt's rate is 41 mills.

Plans Being Made For Evening Classes At College In Fall

First non-credit courses offered under the Victoria College Evening Division will close Wednesday, and plans are being made to continue the program in the fall, it was announced today by Prof. Robert T. Wallace, head of the evening division.

Three non-credit courses have been given during the winter months to 170 persons. The courses are "Exploring Music," by Hans Gruber, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra; "Early B.C. History," by Willard E. Ireland, provincial archivist, and "The United Nations," by Anthony A. P. Dawson, special lecturer in economics at Victoria College."

Mr. Wallace said it is hoped that the history course will be repeated in the fall and that Mr. Gruber will offer a further course on music appreciation.

In addition there will be a course on art appreciation—"Approach to Art"—by W. P. Weston who, until recently, was an instructor in art at Vancouver Normal School.

Plans also are being made to give evening credit courses next term as well, Mr. Wallace said. Present credit courses will continue until April 14. About 90 students are studying French 202, psychology 100, English 100 and 101, and mathematics 100.

Services Wednesday For Ian McCallum

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in Sands Mortuary for Ian Campbell McCallum, president and general manager of Pacific Sheet Metal Works, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday. He was 44 years of age.

Born in Victoria, he was educated at Cloverdale and Victoria High Schools. He was one of the founders of the firm he came to head and was largely responsible for building it into one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the province.

Well-known among city business men, Mr. McCallum was a former member of the Victoria Rotary Club and a member of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma, and one son, Robin Ian, at the family residence, 248 Douglas Street, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Katherine Horwood, both of Victoria, and Mrs. Margaret Sherwood in Duncan.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will officiate at the funeral service. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

Esquimalt Centre To Stage Displays

Annual meeting of the Esquimalt Community Centre will be held at the centre hall, 1123 Colville Road, Thursday.

Special attraction at the meeting will be a children's display which will include children in the pre-school class, the Pre-Rec classes, the dancing class, and the Gorge Vale Cub Pack. There will be exhibits of model airplane building, artificial flower making, papercraft and other centre activities and the children will demonstrate the actual workmanship.

The children's display will start at 7 and the annual meeting at 8. Both events are open to the general public and interested persons are invited to attend.

The Kipling Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chappell, 2165 Fair Street, Tuesday night at 8.

China's New Premier Arrives At Nanking

Gen. Ho Ying-chin, the newly-nominated Premier of China (centre) is shown being welcomed at the Hsiakwan depot in Nanking after spending his 60th birthday in Hangchow. With the Premier are his wife (left), and Won Wen-hao (right), Gen. Ho's predecessor who had succeeded Dr. Sun Fo as China's premier. A large group of Chinese government officials was on hand to greet the return of the Hos to the capital city.—(SNS Photo)

Meeting Next Week To Distribute Funds Of Community Chest

Decision on how much each of the 21 agencies of the Greater Victoria Community Chest will receive this year will be made at a meeting of the board of directors April 7, at 8, in Welfare House.

Not only will the board rule on the amount of the 21 allotments, it will also decide whether to advocate to the agencies that they curtail their activities so the money they are granted will last until the end of the year or whether to advise them to continue as they have in the past and then close down when funds are exhausted.

None of the agencies will be given all they have asked. This is impossible since only $106,000 was raised in the Community Chest subscription campaign held last October. The campaign's objective, based on agency requirements, was $180,000.

Appointment of a new executive secretary for the Community Chest will be another matter to come before the meeting.

Bail Set At $5,000

Bail was set by Judge H. H. Shandley at $5,000 for Harry E. White, 2377 Central Avenue, charged with manslaughter arising out of the death of four-year-old James W. Lazaruk on Feb. 28. Earlier today Magistrate H. C. Hall in police court committed the accused for trial before the Criminal Assizes.

White was the driver of the car which turned over on Oak Bay Avenue, and struck the child who was standing near a telephone pole.

Motorist Admits Guilt; Goes To Jail

Philip Simpson, Victoria salesman, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated last night when he appeared in city police court today and was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall. His driver's license was suspended for one year.

Accused asked for leniency on license suspension as he was a salesman and needed the car for his livelihood. "These cases are so serious I must impose the prohibition," said Magistrate Hall. Accused was arrested by Constable Deans Blackstock on Johnson Street.

Manslaughter Charge Follows Death Of Young Motor-Cyclist

Roy Claude Grainger, 22, Agate Lane, Cordova Bay, was remanded till Wednesday for committal at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court this morning.

Charge of manslaughter was lodged against Grainger by city police following the death of motorcycle driver David Williams, 20, 855 Fort Street, on Feb. 25, two days after the motorcycle was in collision with a car driven by Grainger at Douglas and Herald Streets.

Evidence established that the motorbike was proceeding north on Douglas, the car south on Douglas and turning to go east on Herald.

Fifteen witnesses testified. George F. Gregory is counsel for accused and Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS

Dr. V. L. Annett said Williams never regained consciousness and died from a skull fracture and brain lacerations suffered in the collision.

John Henry Turner, 22, 1814 Quadra Street, owner of the motorcycle, told the court he was a passenger on the separate rear seat. Williams was driving at the time of the accident, which he estimated about 9.45 at night.

Witness said that he was looking in the Hudson's Bay Company windows when he felt the machine go "sort of rigid" as if the driver had got a fright.

"I turned my head and saw the car and then I don't remember anything else until I got up off the road and saw Davidson on the road, bleeding badly," Turner testified.

Witness said he was flung completely over the car and was unconscious for a brief period. He was given a check up at the hospital and allowed to go, but had to be hospitalized later.

In reply to a question from Mr. Gregory, witness said he was not talking to Williams just prior to the impact, had not talked to him since they left Yates Street.

Witness estimated their speed at 25 and not over 30 miles an hour. It was a new motorcycle which he and Williams had been riding and driving for the last six or seven months.

Witness said the motorbike was to the right of the easterly streetcar rails; that when he turned he just saw the car's lights before the crash. Brakes and headlight of the bike were in good condition, witness said.

Turner said the crash came so quickly "I didn't even have time to get a fright."

OLD MODEL CAR

William Bridgewood, garage owner, said he examined the car some days after the accident and found several conditions caused by general wear and tear.

It was equipped with four-wheel steel cable brakes, witness said, but had found from his examination there were no front brakes. The rear brakes, he found, had been relined recently.

He identified the car as an old model coupe. In the place of the left door window, he said, was a three-ply board.

The steering, witness said, was not in the best of condition, also the tie rod. They were loose, he said.

Mr. Gregory wanted to know if the loosening of the tie rod could be due to the impact. The garageman said he thought this was due to wear and tear.

Thomas Mangnall, mechanic in the same garage, told the court he concurred in everything the previous witness had said.

Jack Duncan Grant, Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver, said he was driving a bus south on Douglas.

There were three vehicles ahead of him, none going fast, the coupe at the end of the string.

Witness said he was going to pass the vehicles ahead when the left door of the coupe, which was well over to the left and "weaving a bit," came partly open about a block and a half north of Herald.

Witness said he thought this was a signal to make a left-hand turn, but the driver appeared to change his mind and kept on going to make a left turn onto Herald.

Asked by Mr. Harrison, witness said, the coupe made a sharp left turn. He heard the crash of the collision.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gregory, witness said he had been driving for 13 years and had traveled about a quarter of million miles in that time.

"With your experience at driving you might be rather critical of other drivers on the streets. Is that right?" asked counsel.

"It could be," was the reply. Witness said the Grainger car was not going very fast.

Sergeant Walter Andrews, who supervised police at the accident scene, told the court accused had pointed to a pile of dirt when questioned as to where the impact had occurred.

'CUT THE CORNER'

From the position indicated, the sergeant testified, it was quite evident Grainger had "cut the corner" in making his turn.

Witness told the court the night was clear and the streets were dry at the time of the accident. The scene was well lighted. There were no indications, he said, that either car or motorcycle had been traveling at excessive speeds.

Constable Joseph Barlow told the court he examined the Grainger car at the scene of the accident and found the brake rod to the right front wheel was missing.

He said accused told him: "The brakes were all right a few days ago as I had the car into an auto place."

Other police witnesses were Constable Robert Mair and Constable Rodney McNeil.

Protest Plans To Cut Taxes On Veterans' Wartime Homes

What he termed the city's "suggestion that veterans of the Second World War who purchase a house from Wartime Housing Limited, be given a city tax reduction in the shape of a flat rate of $70 or $75," met with a protest from L. J. Eckman of 40 Wellington Avenue, who wrote the city today, that such financial aid would be unfair to householders in general and particularly veterans of the First World War.

He said other homeowners would have to pay the difference. He felt any aid for veterans should come from the federal government.

"Although none of the veterans of the First World War, I am sure, would begrudge the veterans of the Second World War, any well-deserved compensation paid to them by the federal government, yet having only in recent years, finished paying off their own homes, they do not particularly relish the prospect of being compelled by the city to help pay off the new houses built for the young veterans of the Second World War who have been so much better treated, particularly financially, than they themselves were treated after the First World War."

Many First World War veterans, he said, had had their income drastically cut, but not their taxes.

Atomic Bomb, Push-Button Wars Disputed By Scientists In 1924

Talk of push-button warfare and atomic bombs is nothing new.

Twenty-five years ago scientists were giving their views on the destructiveness of modern warfare; some forecast the atom bomb, others did not think the atom could be split to release a tremendous amount of energy.

In the Saturday supplement of the Daily Times, March 8, 1924, under a story from Britain headed "Science Seen as Balance of Power in War," grim warnings came from men engaged in scientific research.

The story tells of a warning by Sir Richard Gregory which went like this: "Science may soon place at man's disposal forces that will destroy an army almost by the touch of a button."

It continues that "Sir Richard anticipated the release of atomic energy which would offer to predatory powers an almost incalculable weapon of offence." The scientist's warning concluded with the statement that unless the progress of science was accompanied by the advance of moral and ethical ideas, scientific discovery might end by destroying civilization.

WAR MADE SHORTER

Sir Ronald Ross, eminent bacteriologist, said in this same article that he tends to doubt if scientific discovery would make war more terrible.

"The more terrible the weapon, the shorter the war. The mortality at old battles like Crecy and Poitiers was far greater in proportion to more recent battles . . . the discovery of a new explosive would render war more suddenly terrible, that is all; but I do not think it would have any terrible effect on the total mortality," he said.

Dr. A. M. Low had a more technical viewpoint. He thought it might be necessary, before new atomic forces could be released, to utilize an almost equal amount of force in releasing them.

Pooh-poohing the idea of the atom ever being split at all was Dr. Hele-Shaw, F.R.S., who commented, "As an engineer, I have no cause for apprehension. We have not found the means for releasing the energy of the atom. The atom is now known to be, in simple language, an electrical planetary system. Electrons revolve around a sun just as the solar system. If we could break this system doubtless we should release an enormous amount of energy. But can you imagine the solar system being broken up? Well, no more can I imagine the planetary system of the atom being broken up."

But it took Sir Oliver Lodge to wind up the pro's and con's of the matter.

He put it this way: "The scientist must go ahead with experimenting and divising, absolutely regardless of what use is made of his discoveries. That rests with you and your public men, your statesmen and the press. If you others make a mess of things, you have only yourselves to blame. The scientist gives you a fire for warmth and you go and burn the house down with it."

B.C.-Newfoundland Bond To Be Observed At Ceremony Friday

Newfoundland and British Columbia will join hands as Canada's east and west coast provinces respectively, at a ceremony at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Friday—the day Newfoundland becomes Canada's 10th province. The ceremony has been arranged by the Newfoundland Club of Victoria.

At a banquet marking the event, four-year-old Eleanor Decker, dressed in colors of the Newfoundland flag—pink dress with white sask and green lettering spelling out "Miss Newfoundland"—will shake hands with Premier Byron I. Johnson, signifying the bond between the two provinces.

A Newfoundland pennant will be placed alongside the Canadian flag as part of the ceremony.

The local Newfoundland Club has 55 members.

In addition to Premier Johnson, guests at the Friday affair include Mrs. Johnson, Minister of Education W. T. Straith and Mrs. Straith, and Mayor and Mrs. Percy George.

$9,000 Grant To Aid Repairs, Additions To Jubilee Hospital

A federal government grant of approximately $9,000 has been approved by Health Minister Paul Martin, for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, toward the cost of alterations and an addition, R. W. Mayhew wrote J. L. Hobbs, chairman of the Jubilee board of directors, today.

The first instalment of the grant will be about one-quarter of the amount, Mr. Mayhew advised.

"Under the provisions of the hospital construction grant order-in-council, federal aid is paid in instalments depending on the rate at which construction is carried out," he wrote. "The last instalment is payable when the addition is completed and ready to receive patients.

"I trust that this substantial contribution on the part of the federal government will aid in ensuring more adequate hospital facilities for the people in Victoria and district."

Unions To Bargain For Island Workers

Certificates of bargaining authority have been granted to four unions for employees of four Vancouver Island business establishments, it was announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

The certificates were issued to:

United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, Local 170 (A.F.L.), for employees of A. P. J. Johnston working as plumbers and pipefitters at Nanaimo, and for employees of Irvine and Reeves Ltd., at Port Alberni;

Retail Grocery and Food clerks Union, Local 1518 (A.F.L.), for employees of Canada Safeway Ltd. employed at Nanaimo;

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local 212 (A.F.L.), for employees of Canada Safeway Ltd. at Nanaimo;

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Announcements

BIRTHS

JENSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen (Theresa Perkins), St. Joseph's Hospital, baby girl, 9 lbs. 1 oz., Valerie Jean.

LOWERY—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowery, 515 Springfield Street, are pleased to announce the birth of Daniel Charles William, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., on March 27, 1949. A brother for Carol and Joy.

PRICE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Price, 2574 Victor Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 26, a son.

STREET—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Street, Beckwith Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 27, a daughter.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor, 1012 Johnson Street, a daughter, Karen Marie, March 28, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a sister for Michael.

MARRIAGES

RAMSTAD-SEIME—The marriage took place quietly on March 28, 1949, at Victoria, B.C., between Mrs. Barrett Seime of Dodsland, Sask., and Mr. Albert Ramstad of Vancouver, B.C.

DEATHS

BEVERIDGE—There passed away on Sunday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Robertson Beveridge, aged 76 years, of 1127 Reynolds Road. The late Mr. Beveridge was born in Hebron, Yarmouth, N.S., and had been a resident of Virden, Man., for many years as school inspector prior to coming to Victoria eight years ago. He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth, and one son, Douglas, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Maude Herkes in Nova Scotia. Mr. Beveridge was well known as an ardent sportsman. He was a life member and past master of Virden Lodge, A.F. & A.M.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 30, 1949, at 1 in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Virden Man., papers, please copy).

BUCHAN—On Sunday, March 27, 1949, there passed away at the family residence, David Buchan, aged 69 years, of Roy Road, Colquitz. Born in India, and a resident here for the past 45 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Margaret, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Sigsworth of 1414 6th Avenue, New Westminster.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 31, at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel at 3.15 p.m., Rev. William Allan officiating. Cremation.

CRABTREE—On March 27, 1949, at the Veterans' Hospital, Sydney Crabtree, aged 56 years, of 1729 Foul Bay Road, born in Calcutta, India, and a resident here for the past six months, and formerly from Leross, Sask., where he was secretary-treasurer of the municipality. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Norah, at home; a daughter, Miss Joyce; and a son, Ralph, both of Victoria. He was a veteran of the Great War.
Funeral services on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GUNG—In Victoria on March 20, 1949, Mrs. Peter Gung (Yong Shee) aged 73 years, of 1048 Pembroke Street; born in San Ning, Canton, China, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. Surviving are six sons, Dr. Edward in Vancouver; George Simon and David, all in Toronto; John and Sam in Victoria; and six grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. Y. Chow officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HACKETT—The death took place in Seattle a few days ago of Mrs. Isabelle Frances Hackett, widow of the late Capt. F. M. Hackett. A native of North Sydney, N.S., Mrs. Hackett resided in this city many years before taking up residence in Seattle. Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are two sons, Norman E. and Douglas F., and one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Newell, and one grandson, Gerald Hackett, all of Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. M. G. Griffith, Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. W. H. E. Dinsmore of Victoria; also nieces and nephews.

HUNTER—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, March 28, 1949, Anita, wife of Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter. She leaves, besides her husband, a brother, Dr. W. S. Hunt of Sarnia, Ont., and other relatives in London and Toronto, Ont.
Services at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., directors.
(Vancouver, B.C., London and Toronto, Ont., papers, please copy).

LESUEUR—Passed away at his residence 1272 Walnut Street, Joseph LeSueur on March 26, in his 88th year. The late Mr. LeSueur was born on the Isle of Jersey, Channel Islands, and went to sea at the age of 12 years. He arrived at Victoria aboard a sailing ship 60 years ago where he continued his trade as a patternmaker and carpenter. He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Miss Clementine, at home, and Mrs. Orma Gaul of Port Angeles, Wash.; two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. Hood officiating, followed by cremation.
(No flowers, by request).

McCALLUM—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on March 28, 1949, Mr. Ian Campbell McCallum, president and general manager of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works Ltd., aged 44 years, born in Victoria, and had resided here all his life, late residence, 248 Douglas Street. Survived by his loving wife, Thelma, and one son, Robin Ian, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Katherine Horwood of Victoria, and Mrs. Margaret Sherwood of Duncan, B.C. The late Mr. McCallum was a member of the Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M.
Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, March 30, 1949, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.
(Vancouver papers, please copy).

MURRAY—On March 25, 1949, in this city, there passed away William Murray, aged 61 years, he was born in Scotland, and a resident of Nanaimo for many years before coming to Victoria 11 years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. Jessop, of Winnipeg, Man.; also relatives in Scotland.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m., Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SUTTON—On March 28, 1949, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Marjorie Mahala Sutton, beloved wife of Joseph Franklin Sutton, of 1779 St. Ann Street, born in Mariposa Ont., and a resident here for the past 29 years, and formerly of Roland, Man., for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, several nieces and nephews. She was a valued member of Oak Bay United Church.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. from McCall Bros Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Carman, Man., and Winnipeg, Man., papers, please copy).

SWAYNE—On March 25, 1949, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Mildred Blanche Swayne, aged 59 years, beloved wife of John Halliday Swayne of 2638 Scott Street. The late Mrs. Swayne was born in Hythe, Kent, Eng., and had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. Besides her husband, John, she is survived by two sons, Donald Wilson and Arthur George, both of Victoria, and three grandchildren; also one brother and one sister in England.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 31, 1949 at 2 p.m. in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

TRICKETT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 27, 1949, Oliver Alfred Trickett, of 951 Maddison Street, in his 65th year, born in Birmingham, Eng., and a resident of this city for 28 years. He leaves his wife, at home; one daughter, Mrs. A. J. (Lenora) Williams; and a son, Fdereick E. Trickett, both in Victoria; three grandsons, Ronald and Bob Trickett and Travers Williams; also two sisters in Birmingham, Eng., Mrs. A. Allen and Miss Maud Trickett.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m., Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

VALIANT—On March 28, 1949, at the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria, George Earle Valiant, of 2818 Rock Bay Avenue, in his 59th year; born in Toronto, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. He leaves two sons, Arthur in Port Arthur, Ont., and Robert in Winnipeg; one daughter, Joan in Winnipeg; his father, Arthur Valiant of 2092 Marnea Street, Victoria; also six brothers and three sisters.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Veterans' Cemetery, Esquimalt, B.C.

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THE COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST United Spiritualist Church will hold a social. Bingo and other games will be played, at 157 Wellington Avenue, Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. 2-74

THE THIRD ANNUAL SPRING TEA OF the Salvation Army Young People's Group will be held in the new Citadel, on Pandora Avenue, Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m. 3-76

TOLMIE P.-T.A. WILL HOLD A DANCE in the school auditorium, on Boleskine Road, on April 1, 9 to 12 p.m.; good music, refreshments, spot dance; 50c. 3-76

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8.15: Family Album—CJOR.
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10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.
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Night Editor—KIRO.
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7.30—Breakfast Music—KJR.
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News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
7.45: Al Smith—CJVI
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.
7.45: Farm Forum—KJR.

8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—CJOR
News and Markets—CKWX.
Eddie Arnold Show—KIRO.
Fred Waring—KOMO
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News—CJVI
Morning Melodies—KVI.
8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR
8.15: Dance Orchestra—CJOR.
8.15: Music of Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.

8.30—Billy Browne—CJOR
Grand Slam—KIRO
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Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
News—KVI
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8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

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News; Round Town—CKWX.
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Wendy Warren—KIRO
Kate Smith—KVI.
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Lanny Ross—KVI.
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9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO
9.45: Songs of Our Times—CJVI.

10.00—Big Sister—KIRO
You and the Music—KOMO.
Ted Malone—KJR.
Fix for One—CJVI.
Ellen Harris—CBR.
The Bay Show—CJOR.
News Bob White Show—CKWX
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.

10.30—Dr. Malone—KIRO
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Lora Lawton—KOMO
News—CJVI
An Old-fashioned Song—CJOR.
My True Story—KJR
Lunch at Sardi's—KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
10.45: Claire Wallace—CBR.
10.45: News—CJOR
10.45: Ida Bianco—CJVI.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO
10.45: Strollin' Tom—CKWX.
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR

11.00—Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO.
Musical Varieties—CBR.
Ladies First—KVI.
Betty Crocker—KJR
News—CKWX
Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
11.15: Air Kindergarten—CBR.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt—KJR.
11.15: Claudia—CKWX.

11.30—Today's Children—KOMO.
Nora Drake—KIRO
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
Pick the Hits—CKWX
Richard Emerson—CJVI.
Famous Voices—CBR
Queen for a Day—KVI.
Man in the House—CJOR.
11.45: Light of the World—KOMO
11.45: Art Van Damme Quintette—CJVI.
What Makes You Tick—KIRO.
11.45: Music for You—KJR.
11.45: Eddie Howard—CKWX.

12.00—Road of Life—KOMO.
News — KVI CKWX KIRO. KJR.
Piccadilly Parade—CJVI.
Town Crier—CJOR.
Musical Scrapbook—CBR
12.15: Maury Rider—KIRO.
12.15: News—CBR. KJR.

12.30—Pepper Young KOMO
David Rose Show—KIRO.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
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Get More Out of Life—KJR.
News—CJVI CJOR
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Music—CJOR.
12.45: Concert Master—CJOR.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO
Concert Hour—CBR.
News, You Name It—CKWX.
U.N. Today—KVI.
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1.15: Club Diary—CJVI
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Ann Sterling—KJR
Bernie Braden—CBR.
Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX
Take It Easy—CJOR.
Six for One—CJVI
Winner Take All—KIRO.
Say It With Music—KVI.
1.45: Comty; My Mother—CBR.
1.45: Cecil Solly—KIRO.

2.00—Hint Hunt—KIRO.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Surprise Package—KJR.
Anniversary Club—KVI.
Red White and Blue—CKWX.
Hint Hunt—KIRO
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B.C. School Broadcast—CBR.
2.15: Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO.
2.15: Strolling Tom—CJVI.
2.15: Mr. Information—KIRO.

2.30—Just Plain Bill—KOMO
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2.45: News—KIRO.
2.45: Rosemary—CKWX.

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News—CJOR
World's Great Voices—CJVI.
3.15: What's New—CBR.
3.15: Richard Emerson—CJOR.

3.30—Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
House Party—KJR.
Divertimento—CBR.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Devotional Period—CJVI.
Music—CJOR.
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Guiding Light—CJOR.
Edmund Hockridge—CBR.
Art For Your Sake—KJR.
Herb Shriner—KIRO.
News Off the Record—CKWX.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.
4.15: Jack Smith—CBR.
4.15: Perry Mason—CJOR.
4.15: 900 Club—CJVI.
4.15: Garden Time—KJR.

4.30—Dardanelle Trio—KOMO.
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Club 15—CJVI, KIRO.
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Passing Parade—KVI.
4.45: Easy Listening—CBR.
4.45: Edward R. Murrow—KIRO.
4.45: Capt. Midnight—CKWX.
4.45: Ma Perkins—CBR.
4.45: Nelson Olmstead—KJR.

5.00—Superman—KVI.
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The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home, Richmond Road, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 31st, 1949.
BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1948;
Nomination and Election of four Directors by the Donors and Subscribers to the Hospital.
The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Miss B. Bullock-Webster, Dr. A. B. Nash, and Mr. R. V. Jenkin.
All who have donated at any time the effire sum of $50.00 and upwards, and all Subscribers of $5.00 or more during the past year are entitled to vote.
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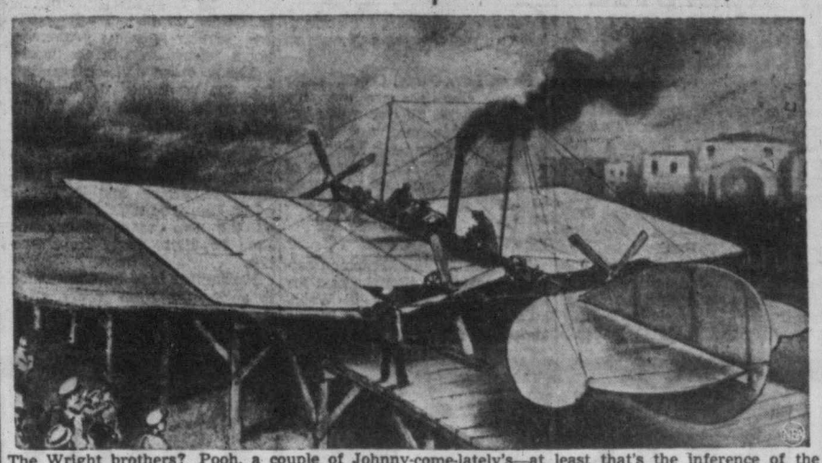
Soviet Claims Department: First Plane, Oldest Man



The Wright brothers? Pooh, a couple of Johnny-come-lately's—at least that's the inference of the latest Russian claim to a scientific "first." The U.S.S.R. claims a Russian invented an airplane on July 20, 1882, and produced the picture above to "prove" it. It shows, according to the Soviet caption, "Mozhaisky's plane, on the runway made of boards, before the takeoff for the world's first flight in a heavier-than-air machine." Unable to furnish actual photographs, the Russians supplied a painting. Another new Russian claim is the oldest man in the world. The official Soviet picture agency says Mamsir Kult, right, will celebrate his 154th birthday this year. That would make him 17 at the time of Napoleon's invasion, a contemporary of Dostoyevsky, and 84 years old when Stalin was born.

Ice Equipment For Arena Exempt From Sales Tax

One reduction in cost, where Victoria's Memorial Arena is concerned, is in sight.

F. Black, secretary of the Canadian Ice Machine Co. Ltd., wrote the arena committee today, they had been advised by the Department of Customs and Excise, sales tax division, that contracts for memorial arenas signed prior to March 21, 1949, are exempt from sales tax.

"Accordingly, in connection with the contract which we have with you, as we understand that the Victoria civic arena is a memorial arena, would you please write us certifying to this effect and that you are therefore exempt from sales tax," Mr. Black wrote.

"We will then be in a position to deduct the amount of the sales tax from our contract price."

Pakistan Sits In

KARACHI (Reuter) — Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan will attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London April 21, it was announced here today.

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BASEMENT SALE—10.30
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25th Birthday Of R.C.A.F. To Be Observed At Banquet

Yarns of air force adventure of two wars will be swapped Friday night at Terry's banquet room when members of the Victoria wing of the Air Force Association and several prominent guests, most of them connected with the air force at one time or another, meet to commemorate the silver anniversary R.C.A.F.

Dr. W. D. Marshall, president of the Victoria wing, said today that Air Commodore A. D. Bell-Irving, O.B.E., M.C., E.D., of Vancouver, will be the speaker.

Air Commodore Bell-Irving has long been a leader in air force affairs, having been instrumental in the starting of the air cadet movement in Canada and in formation of the R.C.A.F. auxiliary squadron at Vancouver.

FIRST WAR PILOT

An R.F.C. pilot in the First World War, Air Commodore Bell-Irving helped form the Vancouver Aero Club. In the Second World War he was commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station, Trenton, Ont.

Others at the head table at Friday's banquet include Air Commodore F. L. G. Pope, who will propose the toast to the R.C.A.F.; Air Commodore A. G. Ashton, who will propose the toast to the R.A.F., which will also mark an anniversary April 1; Wing Commander Albert Carter, Group Capt. Z. L. Leigh, Wing Cmdr. R. B. Ingalls, chief R.C.A.F. instructor at the Joint Services College here, who will represent the A.O.C. of No. 12 Group headquarters, Vancouver; R. K. Wood, vice-president of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Club here; M. I. Hague, president, Victoria Flying Club; T. C. Slemon, president of the Ad Astra branch, Canadian Legion; Flt.-Lt. E. Boulden, squadron commander of the No. 89 (Kinsmen) squadron of the air cadets; Aubrey Westinghouse of Westinghouse Airways; R. H. B. Ker, Lancelot DeS. Duke, Tom Sehl and Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin.

Gerry Gosley, former R.A.F. member, will stage entertainment.

Employees' Negotiations Held Up; Must Clarify I.C.A. Act

City Hall Employees' Association wrote City Council today that it could not proceed further with negotiations, but will continue to operate under the present agreement, until the provincial department of labor clarifies the question of whether the city is governed by the Industrial, Conciliation and Arbitration Act, or not.

Kathleen Rowe, secretary, wrote that the association intended to go over the city's proposed amendments, clause by clause. One section said the "association will elect and have certified under the appropriate statutes."

The association asks what are the "appropriate statutes?"

"The only statute under which we are and can be certified is the Industrial, Conciliation and Arbitration Act and as the city maintains that it is not governed by this act, the membership felt that until such time as this point has been clarified, we could not proceed," Miss Rowe wrote.

She added that the provincial department of labor has assured the association it would clarify the point in the near future.

A copy of a letter from the law firm of Farris, Stultz, Bull and Ferris to the Joint Council of Public Employees, Vancouver, in which they said, in their opinion, the I.C.A. Act applies to city of Vancouver and municipalities governed by the Municipal Act was sent to the council.

Car Theft Trial Set For Tomorrow

Trial of William Heller Jr., charged with theft of an automobile owned by John J. Roscoe, Sidney, last Dec. 18, was set for tomorrow in city police court today.

Earlier in the year the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a one-year jail sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Appeal Court ordered a new trial on the charge.

It was agreed that trial will be before Magistrate Hall. The charge was read again and Patrick J. Sinnott, counsel for accused, entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

More Pay For Beer Men

Workers in eight Prince George beer parlors have been awarded wage increases and two weeks' annual vacation after two years' service following negotiations in which the Labor Relations Board took part, it was announced today at the Parliament Buildings.

Strong Light For Rail Level Crossing

A high - powered mercury vapour light over the E. & N. Railway level crossing on Esquimalt Road, is included in the plans for improved lighting in Victoria West, according to Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, city lighting committee chairman. Material shortages have held up installation.

Conciliator Named In Civic Dispute

A conciliator has been named to try to bring Vancouver City Hall employees and the city council together in the signing of a new working agreement, it was learned here today.

The Labor Relations Board announced appointment of William Fraser as conciliator in the dispute.

An increase in wages offered by the city has been rejected by approximately 800 civic, clerical and janitorial staff workers.

Says Many Old Cars Driven That Need Spare Parts

There are a lot of old cars on the road today suffering from wear and tear that are being driven because there are no spare parts for them."

This was the statement made by garage owner William Bridgewood in city police court when testifying in the preliminary hearing of Roy Claude Grainger, Agate Lane, Cordova Bay, charged with manslaughter as a result of a fatal accident on the night of Feb. 23 at Douglas and Herald Streets.

Counsels Seeking Separate Charges

Defence counsels for David E. Duncan and Fred Basanta, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, today made application to Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today that the joint charge be dropped and the accused charged separately.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said he would not state his decision on this until he had further consulted Insp. Harry Mercer, chief of city detectives.

Both George F. Gregory, for Duncan, and James Proudfoot, for Basanta, stated they wished to call one accused against the other, but that they could not do so if the joint charge were maintained.

Case was remanded to Friday.

'Gun' Alarm False

The report from a local cafe manager at 9.20 Monday night that "there is a man here flashing a pistol" brought Constables Robert Morris and George Buckle to the scene. It turned out to be a false alarm.

The officers found a bus driver there who had pulled a ticket puncher out of his pocket and was brandishing it about. One of the waitresses, thinking it a gun, asked the manager to telephone police.

The man had been drinking and was cautioned in regard to such scare actions.

He Was Cruising For A $5 Bruising

One 24-year-old bike rider who was cruising down Burnside Road last Wednesday with his hands clasped behind his head, got fined $5 for doing that and failing to halt at the stop sign at Douglas Street. A constable caught him doing both acts. He pleaded guilty to the city by-law of not having one or more hands on the handlebars while in motion and the other and was fined $2.50 on each.

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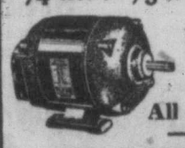

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Atlantic Treaty Approved By Commons Vote 149 To 2

OTTAWA (CP)—The draft of the historic Atlantic Pact, binding the North Atlantic community of free states into a defensive alliance against aggressive Communism, received virtually unqualified approval from the House of Commons Monday.

In a day-long debate on its general principles, later endorsed by a vote of 149 to 2, the treaty drew the comments from party leaders:

Prime Minister St. Laurent—The pact provides the "best possible guarantee" against war by telling the totalitarian rulers of Soviet Russia in the only language they understand — "the language of strength"—that "we do mean business."

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader—it is "really important . . . that we indicate very clearly that we want this pact to work and that it is not just being signed as a matter of form."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader—Under the present circumstances, peace can "best be secured by joining with other peace-loving nations in expressing a determination to resist threats of aggression."

Solon Low, Social Credit leader—Social Crediters are prepared "to work with all our might for the ostensible motives" of the pact, but we are not prepared to work "for any hidden designs of international plotters who may be concealed behind a smoke screen."

LEAVES NO DOUBT

External Affairs Minister Pearson, expected to sign the pact for Canada next Monday in Washington, told the chamber it was aimed at demonstrating beyond doubt that "a step against one will mean that the aggressor faces the total and unremitting resistance of all." He hoped to see similar peace - preserving pacts "elsewhere" in the world.

The recorded division sanctioning the principles of the pact was called by both Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Drew as the 5½-hour debate closed. The two dissenting votes were cast by Maxime Raymond of Beauharnois-Laprairie and R. Hamel of St. Maurice-Lafleche, members of the two - man nationalistic Bloc Populaire party from Quebec.

Parliament is to have a chance to ratify the final treaty after it emerges from a conference of foreign ministers next month.

Mr. St. Laurent, addressing the House Monday, recalled that in November, 1946, he told the U.N. that the Security Council was incapable of taking prompt and effective action to safeguard peace. There was applause but little else, he said.

IN FOUR YEARS

Mr. St. Laurent reviewed United Nations developments since the day four years ago when Parliament approved Canadian participation in the conference which drafted its charter.

Fifty nations signed the charter "in the most solemn manner in which international obligations can be made binding." But it swiftly became clear that Russia considered that her security lay outside the charter.

Canada's misgivings soon became positive anxieties, with the Security Council veto as the indicator of Russia's attitudes. Canada had recalled the solemn undertakings of 1945 but events soon showed this was a vain hope.

Wallet, $300 Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP) — Arnold Peterson Sunday reported the theft of his wallet and $300. He said the wallet was taken from his trousers which he had hung on a wall while working on a boat at the Vancouver shipyards.

Says Canada Should End Unemployment

REGINA (CP)—Premier Douglas Monday night called on Canadians to banish "unemployment, bad housing and poor working conditions from the national scene."

Unless these postwar ills were wiped out, he said, "you and I have not kept faith with the young men who died in the Second World War."

He addressed more than 1,000 persons at a mass rally of Canadian Congress of Labor union locals. The rally concluded a three-day union institute attended by some 120 south Saskatchewan delegates.

The premier charged the federal government had done nothing about a postwar "new social order" promised the men and women who served in Canada's armed services.

Canada needed 1,000,000 new homes; a trans-Canada highway; new hospitals; schools, and irrigation plans. Hundreds of thousands of people could be employed.

Pat Conroy, national secretary-treasurer of the C.C.L., told the rally the C.C.L. endorsed the C.C.F. to lay the groundwork for the election of a people's government in the next election.

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Men's Tee Shirts
Substandard cotton tee shirts with crew neck and short sleeves. In blue, yellow and white. Sizes small, medium and large, **79c**

Boys' Pants
Washable cottonade or whipcord long pants with elastic insert at waist. In grey or brown checks and plain shades. Sizes 4 to 16 **2.29**

Men's Braces
Elastic dress braces in a choice of lengths and colors, **49c**

Women's House Shoes
Black kid one-strap shoes with leather soles and low rubber heels. Sizes 7 to 9, **1.89**

Children's and Misses Play Sandals
T-strap sandals with red or brown "Elk" (trade name) uppers; Panco rubber soles and heels.
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A new comfortable all wood chair, made of selected hardwood. Shaped seat and back. Varnished front-fold type, **5.49**

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A front-fold type arm chair. White enamel finish with reinforced seat. Sturdy canvas in plain color, **8.50**

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Round slat back of clear B.C. Fir. A very strong, comfortable chair that will stand any weather. Easily folded for storage, **8.50**

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Weather Forecast

Intermittent rain today, becoming cloudy tonight and clearing Wednesday; light winds, increasing to southwest 25 tonight; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 35; high Wednesday, 50.

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FOUR STAR FINAL

Seen As Healthy Leveling

NEW YORK (AP)—Price cutting of consumer goods spread rapidly today, lifting hopes that war-borne inflation was making a last, losing stand.

Some price reductions were big, some very small. But the trend appeared to be growing and the cuts were on a widening variety of items.

Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, called it a "recession" that has been under way for several months.

"I think that some recession is desirable. We're getting at what I call a healthy economic readjustment."

The price reductions ranged widely in extent.

Westinghouse Electric knocked 20 to 50 per cent of nine home model radios. The dollar cuts reached as high as $130.

Kaiser-Frazer Corp. chopped $198 to $333 off its car prices. Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Co. saw a "possible" reduction in Fords.

CHEAPER BATTERIES

Willard Storage Battery Co. chopped $1.50 off its $22.45 automobile battery.

Two subsidiaries of National Dairy Products Co. lowered wholesale ice cream price in Philadelphia three cents a quart. At New York, the Borden Co. said its pioneer ice cream division will lower prices soon.

There was one reason given for the cuts that appeared common to all—an increasing price consciousness of the buying public.

Several industrials believe "the bloom is off the boom." All agree a readjustment is underway.

House Rejects C.C.F. Move On Age Pensions

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons voted 107 to 99 this afternoon to support Speaker Gaspard Fauteux in his rejection of a C.C.F. motion urging the government to consider higher old age pensions, a lower age limit for prospective pensioners and abolition of the means test.

Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North Centre) moved the motion as an amendment to a government motion to go into committee of supply and urged that a "free" vote, crossing party lines, be allowed on the pension question.

Dr. Fauteux ruled his amendment out of order on the ground there already was a motion on the order paper which will permit debate on the matter. Parliamentary rules prohibit two debates on the same subject during the same session.

In the voting, Mr. Knowles won support from the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties, and the two Bloc Populaire members.

Hardy Resigns Job As Chief B.C. Turf Club

VANCOUVER (CP) — Al Hardy, ex-newspaper man and prominent coast racing official, today quit as managing director of the B.C. Turf and Country Club, which owns Vancouver's only mile track, Lansdowne.

His resignation followed announcement two weeks ago that the club would not operate Lansdowne this year because of "exorbitant" pari-mutuel taxation imposed by the Provincial government.

The club claimed it lost $58,000 last year under the 21 per cent tax structure: 7 per cent, Provincial government; 5 per cent, abandoned federal tax picked up by the province, and 9 per cent, for the track.

Hardy told the club's directors he agreed they had taken "the only course open" and that as a director he "fully approved" their action.

Hardy, born in the maritimes, worked as a newspaper man in Fort William and Calgary before coming here. He then went to Seattle where he was associated with the Longacres track and returned to Vancouver as managing director of the B.C. Turf Club.

Norway Approves Signing Of Pact

OSLO (Reuter) — The Norwegian Parliament tonight voted in favor of Norway's signing the North Atlantic Pact.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9½	11
Anglo-Canadian	365	375
A.P. Con.	20	22
Atlantic	59	60
British Dominion	26	28
C. and E. Corp.	460	470
Calmont	37¼	40
Central Leduc	93	96
Commoil	35	
Commonwealth		75
Dalhousie	32	35
Foothills	240	
Globe Oil	60	62
Hargal	16½	17
Highwood Sarcee		11
Home Oil	10½	1025
Leduc West		78
McDougall Segur	12	
Mercury	12	
National Pete.		38
Okalta	188	190
Pacific Pete.	221	225
Royal Canadian	8¼	10
Spooner	20	23
Sunset	16½	
Superior	43	45
Vanalta	24	26
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	800	
Bridge River Con.	3	3½
B.R.X. (1935)	9	10
Canusa Caribou	10	
Caribou Gold	118	120
Congress	3¾	4½
George Copper	5	
Golconda	35	
Grandview	14	
Grull Wihksne	4½	5
Hedley Mascot		40
Highland Bell	58	59
Island Mountain	100	105
Pacific Nickel	13	13½
Pend Oreille	475	
Pioneer Gold	305	330
Premier Border	2½	3
Privateer	18	19½
Quatsino Copper	7¼	9
Reeves McDonald	235	
Reno Gold	6	
Sheep Creek	130	131
Silbak Premier	35	
Silver Ridge	11	15
Taylor Bridge	34	
Utica	10	11
Vananda	25	
Wellington	3	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	290	300
B.C. Turf	36	50
Burrard Drydock A		750
Canadian Western Lumber	3½	375
Capital Estates	1050	
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. MacMillan B	650	
Pacific Coyle	60	70
Powell River	3650	
Sun Publishing	1725	1750
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B		300

Bond sales, $2,000.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Gulfstream Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Eternal Way 114 — Kentucky Son 116
Sir Prince 113 — Whiteford Tet 113
Smajor 101 — One C Bill 113
Beasle Vance 108 — Bomb Command 113
Erinsville 111 — Little Matt 116
Linwood Blue 116 — Imperial 108
River Flares 113 — Three Passes 108
Maximont 113 — Good Emily 104

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:

Cao Jr 107 — Skeleton 114
Respire 110 — Bolo Tie 111
Breakage 113 — Risky Betty 112
Pee Cee 114 — Senator C 109
Kid Stuff 110 — Grateful 111
Nanrip 107 — Georgie V 113
Rappahannock 114 — Victim 113
Petrose Girl 109 — Hook Up 120

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

a-Eastern Air 116 — Fluid Drive 111
Dream Spinner 116 — Dawn O Peace 117
Kilmie 111 — a-Last Show 116
Dizzy Whirl 111 — Much Pleasure 116
Con Merchant 113 — a-Entry

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Oceania 108 — Blarney Maid 109
Surrender 116 — Seaton Pippin 111
Maizie 109 — Jerrys Best 111
Klamath 104 — Good Son 116
Bold Lady 104 — Our Louise 114
Umbrian 111 — Sis Briar 105
Big Wash 116 — M Longeine 108
Lyds Boy 114 — Good Hostess 104

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Streak of Dawn 102 — Divit Digger 112
Loot 114 — Little Bobbles 123
Seely 109 — Gold Eagle 114
Mill Creek 112 — Mid Channel 107
Isosceles 114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Song Sparrow 116 — Blackmont 117
Romanette 112 — Frair Tuck 109
Rol Rogue 117 — Dismal Key 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and an eighth:

Kentucky Day 116 — Santa Claus 116
Andiamo 112 — Ferry Pilot 123
Fandango 113 — Orestone 108
Hearth Fire 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Darby Dimout 111 — Cooperativa 111
Basket Dinner 106 — Darlen 106
Eugene 106 — a-Marlin Wing 109
Sib Sis 118 — Seamanlike 111
Sweet Sara 111 — Best Bib 113
Sanscritto 115 — Bonnier 111
Sister's Best 110 — a-Burboy 111
Provoker 113 — a-Entry
Beau Fiddler 111

First post 11.00 a.m.

Golden Gate

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Binnicle Bob 109 — Lady C 109
Maltese Colony 108 — Valiant Sir 108
Cracks 114 — Vicksberg 117
Burgoo Dinner 114 — Santa Rosanna 108
Bubble Bim 113 — Timber Boss 114
Double Regret 111 — Portland's Bid 116
Glyndon Mac 117 — Supermont 114
Hemadit 109 — Al Jr. 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Pacoima Brave 117 — Vineyress 109
Art Gallery 114 — Tinta Bar 120
Valdina Gayland 114 — Emock 114
Pacoima Chief 120 — Mad Vixen 109
Kebab 103 — Iron Bolt 113
Test Flight 114 — Chakoora 109
Elnis Brooks 104 — Brooklyn Lady 109
Set Time 113 — Nat 113

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Sandy B 111 — Lady Companion 108
Miss Tapper 117 — Equisonance 108
Andina 108 — Moral Courage 113
Tony's Pal 113 — Fair Land 113
Alliterate 106

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Gimick 118 — Moonblend 113
Lomandy 113 — Alert Bay 118
Easter Ship 113 — Armagain 118
Holly Bane 113 — Crazy Minstrel 118
Iron Lash 113 — Debby J 113
Without 113

FIFTH RACE—One mile:

Massi Warrior 115 — Sea Clipper 116
Court Toubo 115 — Sweep Blu 113
Little Jeff 113 — Full House 117
Rusty Gale 113 — Grand Canal 116

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Annapolis Ayr 116 — Le Courrier 116
Height O Land 116 — Denali 121
Rising Prices 118 — Lovable Spy 108
Moonstruck 118 — First Salvo 108
Grand L Grand 119 — Little Nip 115
Dick's Agent 116 — Tonita 110
Starless Night 116

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:

On The Hour 120 — General K 120
Smart Count 120 — Just Why 111
Zidalite 111 — a-Sleepers Jinx 106
Burgette 111 — Big Day 106
a-Fractured 120 — a-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:

Xon 115 — Amalmida 113
Third Spin 115 — Battle Cloud 118
Picotee 120 — Pauline 108
Eagle Hawk 120 — My Empire 110
Tala 113 — Pilot Lady 113
Laguna B 115 — Waxalachie 113
Butter Wafer 105 — Last Sou 115
Like His Daddy 115 — Shantyman 118

First post 1.30 p.m.

Today's Results At Gulfstream Park

First Race—
Uncle Hal (Skoronski) $6.00 $4.00 $2.80
Wisealder (Cook) 3.40 2.70
Sandlot (Gonzalez) 4.30
Scratched: Marse George, Excel Sis, Ese Jay Ess, Hitherto.

Second Race—
Mike Dave (Wilson) $5.80 $3.30 $3.40
Centrepiece (Smith) 4.40 3.10
Adorable Bolo (Cook) 2.90
Scratched: Miss Baron, Stroll, Pettus, Gran Citrella.

Third Race—
Time O Glory (Phillipi) $11.80 $3.80 $2.40
Sweep 'em (Powley) 2.20 2.10
Cracker Jack (Roberts) 3.10
Scratched: Eamar.

Fourth Race—
Finicote (Stewart) $14.80 $6.10 $4.00
Cheek (Phillipi) 4.10 3.00
Ackley (Moore) 3.20
Scratched: Onechill, One Up, Whitefield Tet, Linwood Blue.

Fifth Race—
Rickey M. B. (Buston) $11.00 $6.10 $3.60
Illini (Smith) 13.40 6.70
Doranna (Skoronski) 3.90
Scratched: Innumerable, Dynaflow, Lusty Johnny.

Sixth Race—
Gray Warrior (Polk) $15.40 $8.00 $3.70
Superwolf (Richard) 31.30 5.80
Ballad Girl (Skoronski) 3.70
Scratched: Song Sparrow.

Seventh Race—
Gay Gazel (McMuin) $13.80 $6.20 $5.40
Hello Miss (Choquette) 4.10 4.00
Soldier Joe (Stretton) 13.60
Scratched: Steel Chain, Air Force II, Matinee Ride, Shave.

Eighth Race—
Rockwood Argo (Cook) $8.40 $3.20 $3.00
Icane (Morresey) 2.70 2.20
Vip (Culmone) 5.10
Scratched: On March, Chillee Knight, Nodin, Prepotent, Stage Fire, New Caledonia, High Mark, Elcan.

Golden Gate

First Race—
Toubowed (Neves) $8.80 $5.40 $3.40
Classic Winner (Rbisn) 44.00 14.20
Knight's Dream (Min) 3.60
Scratched: Gabardine, Fond Regards, Shower Down.

Second Race—
Indian Road (Parenti) $35.20 $10.00 $6.40
Wickford Pnt. (Smith) 16.60 5.00
Grim Magic (Moreno) 3.40
Scratched: None.

Third Race—
Foxy Ridge (Zufelt) $8.00 $4.60 $2.80
Cania K (Litz) 8.50 6.00
All White (Caffella) 6.40
Scratched: Valdina Rip.

Spokane Starts Training With Three Players In Fold

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane Indians baseball club settled its differences with the insurance companies Monday, announced a seven-game spring training schedule but still had only three players in the wigwam.

Indians are scheduled to start spring training at Woodland, Calif., today and are scheduled to open against Modesto of the California State League a week later.

Just who will show up at the camp today is a local mystery. Only three players have been signed to 1949 contracts.

Roy E. Hitchkiss, a co-owner of the club, accepted a $175,000 settlement from 13 insurance companies today of claims in a fire which destroyed Ferris Field last October. The club had asked $252,000.

Hotchkiss said he would announce plans tomorrow for construction of a new ball park for the Indians' Western International League campaign.

Edmonton Eskimos To Get E. Elsey, Former U.S. Pro

EDMONTON (CP) — Annis Stukus, coach of Edmonton's entry in the Western Canada Football Conference, today unveiled one of the United States' imports which will form the backbone of the club.

Stukus announced he had signed Early Elsey, 29-year-old former pro halfback with Los Angeles Bulldogs and Los Angeles Dons. Elsey is the first man to be signed by the Edmonton club.

The short, 158-pound Elsey played with the University of Southern California in 1940 and turned pro with Bulldogs in the Pacific coast pro loop. He served in the U.S. navy in 1943-44 then returned to the Pacific Coast League until 1946, when he went to Dons of the All-American conference.

Elsey took over as coach of the U.S. navy football squad at Terminal Island, Calif., In 1947. He has been out of active play for two years.

Cerdan Kayoes British Fighter

LONDON (AP)—Marcel Cerdan, world middleweight champion, knocked out Britain's Dick Turpin in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round, non-title fight at Empress Hall tonight.

Cerdan weighed 163¼ while Turpin, British and Empire 160-pound champion, was announced as "inside 162 pounds."

Englishwomen Win Test Cricket Match

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuter)—England today defeated New Zealand by 185 runs in a women's test cricket match. England's XI had 204 and 164 for seven, declared, while New Zealand had 61 and 122.

Rugby Results

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of Rugby Union matches today:

Falmouth 5, Cross Keys 3.

Torquay Athletic 3, Barnstaple 6.

King At Meeting Of Privy Council

LONDON (Reuter)—The King attended a meeting of the Privy Council today at Buckinghina Palace. It was his first official act since he was operated on, March 12, to relieve a blood condition in his legs.

Methodist Bishop Of Korea Arrested

SEOUL (AP)—Yang Ju-sam, 70, first Methodist Bishop of Korea, was arrested today on charges of wartime collaborating with the Japanese.

Special police made the arrest on orders of a committee of 10 National Assembly delegates. Bishop Yang is also president of the Y.M.C.A. of Korea.

He is among 80 persons arrested since January on collaboration charges. Pending trial at least 52 days hence, details of the accusation were withheld.

Captured

Lloyd E. Sampsell (above), listed by the F.B.I. as one of the top 10 criminals of the U.S., was captured on an "undisclosed west coast tip" as he stepped off an airplane at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix, Ariz.—(NEA Telephoto)

Arrest Ends Elopement

Milton Babich, 19, and Kathleen Birmingham, 17, sister of Milwaukee's slain Patricia Birmingham, enjoy their "wedding dinner" after being picked up by Minneapolis police. The treat was on the police. The couple at first said they knew nothing about the death of Patricia, 16, whose weighted body was found in the river. Later police said Babich admitted shooting the younger girl and disposing of her body.—(NEA Telephoto)

Navy Incidents Probe Not Confined To Navy

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton said today the body that will investigate "incidents" aboard three naval ships will include some people outside the navy.

He told John Probe (C.C.F.-Regina) a "full and thorough investigation" will be made into disturbances aboard the destroyers Crescent and Athabaskan and the aircraft carrier Magnificent.

Mr. Probe suggested parliamentary or other non-navy committee be set up to investigate all aspects of navy service. Mr. Claxton said a parliamentary committee was not considered appropriate.

On another navy matter, Mr. Claxton told G. K. Fraser (P.C.-Peterborough West, Ont.) there will be no change in the policy of turning wartime navy prize money—about $3,000,000—over to the navy and air force benevolent funds.

He said he had had no submissions for a change from the Canadian Legion, but would investigate to see if they had gone elsewhere.

Many Legal Obstacles To Washington's Liquor Bars

By LENNY ANDERSON

SEATTLE (AP)—Wet Washington State was burpin' bourbon today.

Liquor-by-the-drink was in effect, but the distance between bars was a junket that would try a camel. The new law allows anyone with the price to get legally gassed by the glass for the first time in 33 years.

The new law apparently caught customers with their thirst up and dispensaries with their licenses down.

Swollen - tongued searchers counted only about six or eight establishments in Seattle (pop. 500,000), where jiggers were clinking last night. In these places "skoil"-shouting patrons were standing elbow to bent elbow.

The state liquor control board has alloted the state 235 licenses for a starter, 82 of them in Seattle.

The reason the highball gusher was only a trickle was because of the many gimmicks in the new legislation. Such as:

Food services must be available. No cocktail room is allowed to advertise any brand of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage with signs. Pinball games, punchboards, dice games and similar devices are not allowed in the barroom.

The tap ranged from 50 cents for bar whisky to 65-80 cents for Scotch and bonded.

U.B.C. Asks Tenders On Medical School

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia's board of governors today reported the Provincial government will be asked to call for tenders for the $850,000 centre section of the university's bacteriology and preventive medicine building.

The section will house lecture rooms for the first two years of the university's medical school, scheduled to open in the 1950-1951 term.

Original Alice Of Wonderland Dies

LONDON (CP)—A little girl with long golden hair who 80 years ago entered English literature as "Alice in Wonderland" has died at the age of 88, it was announced Monday.

She was Mrs. Mary Probert, widow of Col. W. G. Probert.

Her portrait attracted artist Sir John Tenniel as he was discussing with author Lewis Carrol the type of child he wanted as a model for the novel's illustrations and the famous pictures of the little girl with swept-back tresses and pinafore resulted.

As a grown-up, Mrs. Probert was a noted genealogist.

Britain Not Asked To Up Defence Costs

LONDON (AP) — Christopher Mayhew, Under - Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, denied Monday the United States had asked Britain to increase its armament expenditures because of the North Atlantic Defence Alliance.

Emrys Hughes, Labor member of Parliament, asked in the Commons what reply the foreign office intended to make to a United States request for additional British expenditures beyond the limits of the £755,000,000 ($3,020,000,000) of the 1949 defence estimate.

"No such request has been received," Mayhew replied. "I think Mr. Hughes is thoroughly misinformed on this subect."

Ban Tour Of U.S. By Peace Delegates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department today threw up a blockade against any tour of U.S. cities by Soviet-and-satellite delegates to the "world peace" conference.

It circulated a notice to embassies of their home countries, reminding them that the delegates were granted admission to this country for the purpose of attending the controversial conference in New York.

RUSTY RILEY — **By Frank Godwin**